

Axis Sailors Will Be Interned Under Uncle Sam's Order

Round Up of Germans in New York City Began Early This Morn

New York, May 7—(AP)—More than 100 German seamen were taken into custody today in a secret before-dawn roundup by squads of city detectives and immigration agents—a move which one immigration official "guessed" was a precautionary measure against "fifth column activities".

The roundup in New York and suburban areas was part of a nationwide action ordered by Attorney General Jackson to bring into official custody 160 German sailors on formal charges of having overstayed their leaves in this country.

Commenting on the swift, unannounced maneuver, Byron Uhl, district director of immigration, said that "as far as we know these men have been behaving themselves and have not been engaging in propaganda or anything like that".

When he was asked if he thought the action had anything to do with "precautions against fifth column activities by the seamen", he replied: "Well, I'd be just guessing the same as you but I'd say yes".

Invasion Starts Early
Armed with warrants charging the sailors with overstaying their leave here, the officers began invading hotel rooms, furnished rooms and taverns at 3 A. M., CST.

Two hours later, the seamen—formerly employed on Standard Oil Company tankers—were herded into the U. S. customs barge office, with Ellis Island their next stop before being sent west.

The move came a day after the transfer of 125 Italian seamen from the island to an internment camp in an unnamed western city. The Italian had been interned since the U. S. took over 69 axis and Danish ships six weeks ago in American ports.

Byron Uhl, district director of immigration, said the roundup was ordered by the attorney general in Washington and explained that the seamen had been ordered deported after hearings several months ago but had been kept here because of the impossibility of sending the men to Germany.

Camps Under Construction
He said 119 sailors had been rounded up here thus far and that agents were still searching for a few. The men probably would be sent to one of several internment camps being constructed by the government, he said, when Washington made final disposition of their cases.

The 125 Italian seamen leaving Ellis Island yesterday were en route to Missouri, Montana, Uhl said. They were skilled mechanics who will help convert the former army camp there into an internment camp.

As soon as the camp is ready, 400 more Italians now at Ellis Island will be sent there, it was said.

The seamen had been employed on various oil tankers and as the vessels arrived in port, were replaced by American sailors. The Standard Oil Companies had no way of returning them to Germany, so they were being housed here at company expense.

6,000 DEPORTABLES
Washington, May 7—(AP)—Attorney General Jackson said today there were 6,000 deportable aliens who are still "free" in the United States as he ordered the round-up of 160 German seamen for questioning.

The justice department revealed that officers had been directed to round-up the seamen who were supposed to be in New York, San Francisco, Miami, Philadelphia and Kansas City under an agreement permitting their freedom after deportation orders were completed but could not be executed for lack of machinery.

The department also said that 125 Italian seamen were taken from Ellis Island last night to Fort Missoula, Mont., to be held in an army camp taken over there for detention of aliens. It is planned eventually to put all the interned Italians at the fort. The men were members of the crew of the Conte Biancamano, taken into protective custody in the Panama Canal zone.

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Held in Girl's Death



Cazzie M. Jones, paroled convict and son of a preacher, who confessed kidnapping and attacking Edith Barton, 12 years old, whose battered body was found in a creek in West Terre Haute, Ind. (NEA Telephoto.)

Cigaret Tax Is Voted by Senate

Springfield, Ill., May 7—(AP)—The Illinois senate passed the administration's bill for a cigaret tax of two cents a package today, leaving only house approval of minor amendments before the measure goes to Governor Green to be signed into law.

The vote was 27 to 20, with Democrats lining up solidly against the tax bill. The tax will become effective on July 1.

Governor Green proposed the cigaret tax to raise an estimated \$20,000,000 for the 1941-43 biennium to offset partially the loss of revenue expected when the state sales tax drops from three per cent to two per cent on July 1.

Dealers testified at legislative hearings that the tax of two cents for each package of 20 cigarets would be added to the retail price.

Rickenbacker Begins to Walk Again With Aid of Contraction

Atlanta, May 7—(AP)—Eddie Rickenbacker, injured in a plane crash near here in February, is beginning to walk again but only with the aid of a "Rube Goldberg contraption".

The famous flier, who was a passenger on an EAL plane when it went down, received a hip fracture—a break of an old racing injury—and yesterday took his first steps with the aid of a device resembling a baby walker and referred to by him as a gadget designed by the famous cartoonist.

He visited other patients in the hospital in his first walk, and doctors said it would be at least three weeks before he could leave the hospital.

**British Claim Many
Enemy Planes Downed**

London, May 7—(AP)—The air ministry announced today that 19 German planes had been shot down in 24 hours of bitter air fighting over the western European front and acknowledged that seven British fighter planes had been lost.

"Since dawn today", an authoritative statement said, "there has been continuous enemy activity by fighter aircraft near the southeast coast and the Thames estuary".

One British fighter fell into the sea, it was acknowledged, in the clash of channel patrols. (The Germans said six Spitfires were shot down against no Nazi losses.)

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"Navy Ready", Knox Says as Sequel to Stimson's Address

War Secretary Pleads for Protection for 'Aid- to-Britain'

Washington, May 7—(AP)—Secretary Knox said today that the navy is "reader now than ever" to undertake the job of assuring delivery of war supplies to Britain—if and when it is assigned to such duty.

The navy department chief made the statement at a press conference in commenting on a speech last night by Secretary of War Stimson in which Stimson advocated use of the United States navy to assure a victory for Britain in the battle of the Atlantic.

At the same time, Knox disclosed that the navy was taking over "the seagoing activities" of the coast guard. The process, he said, amounts to a "transfer bodily of the coast guard ships and their crews".

Knox was asked by reporters for comment on Stimson's plea for naval action "right now" and he said, "I thought it a forthright, courageous and very enlightening talk animated by a high spirit of patriotism".

8 of 205 Ships Sunk
Shortly before Knox's press conference, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) announced that Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission had informed him that "only eight out of 205 ships that left our ports with supplies for England were sunk in the first three months of this year."

A reporter asked Knox whether the Stimson speech was designed to pave the way for action by the administration toward the objectives which Stimson sponsored, and Knox replied "no comment."

"Is the navy ready to do the job Stimson suggested?" the secretary was asked.

"The navy is always ready—reader now than ever," was the reply.

Stimson's blunt plea for use of the U. S. navy—"right now"—in the battle of the Atlantic strengthened the belief today that some such strategy is now receiving administration consideration.

Discussed With President
Special importance was attached to Stimson's words in many quarters because Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said it could be assumed that the war department chief discussed his address in advance with Mr. Roosevelt.

Stimson was the fifth cabinet officer to speak out strongly in

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Illinois Wages- Hour Act Killed

Springfield, Ill., May 7—(AP)—The Illinois house today killed the Hunter bill for a state wages and hours act by a vote of 72 to 50.

The vote upheld the action of the house industrial affairs committee in recommending defeat of the wage-hour bill that had been supported by both A. F. of L. and C. I. O. leaders.

Rep. Edward C. Hunter (D-Rockford), sponsor of the bill, moved that the house overrule the committee's report, calling on Republican members of the lower chamber to "support Governor Green's campaign pledge favoring a minimum wage law".

Defeat of the motion to overrule the committee's action means that the Hunter bill will not appear on the legislative calendar and house leaders acknowledged that the bill was dead.

Climaxing three months of stormy hearings in which merchants, farmers and industrialists attacked the bill and leaders of A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unions supported it, the house committee by a vote of 24 to 9 sent the measure to the floor with a "do not pass" recommendation. A similar bill was tabled three weeks ago in the senate industrial affairs committee.

Argue Labor Board Case—
Attorney Robert L. Bracken of this city and Attorney Roger Rohle of Washington, D. C., representing the Reynolds Wire Co. of Dixon, appeared before the United States Court of Appeals in Chicago Monday and argued the last chapter of the Reynolds Wire Co.-Labor Board case. In an election held March 26, last, the C. I. O. union was defeated in a local plant election by a vote of 190 to 163.

Killmer in Accident—
Wesley W. Killmer, local automobile salesman, escaped injury in an automobile accident on the slippery black top paving on route U. S. 350 near the entrance to the Airport last night about 11:45 o'clock. He was driving toward

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Dollar Wheat

Chicago, May 7—(AP)—A miller paid \$1 a bushel for a load of No. 1 hard wheat in the Chicago carlot market today—the first dollar wheat quotation here since last May. Wheat futures contracts calling for delivery of grain this month sold above 98 cents a bushel, up 2 cents overnight at one time. At this level May wheat showed an advance of 15 cents a bushel since March 1 and was 28 cents over the low point reached late last summer.

Grain traders said recent strength in wheat was associated partly with progress of legislation in congress under which increased loan rates on the new crop would be authorized. If present prices are maintained, they said, the new 1941 crop should have the highest market value of any harvest since 1937. A year ago wheat tumbled from \$1.13 to 76 cents when the Germans invaded western Europe.

Terse News

Licensed To Wed Here—

A marriage license was issued today by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Alvin L. Burkhardt and Miss Lucille M. McCann, both of Steward.

Leonard At Camp Grant—

Daniel Leonard of Lee county was received at the Reception Center at Camp Grant today, where he submitted to the required tests before being admitted to the army.

Galena Man Drowns—

Vernon Moyer, 32, prominent Galena business man and Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge of that city, drowned in the Mississippi river Tuesday after falling from his speed boat during a pleasure ride.

Mendota Man Honored—

Joseph P. Stremleau of Mendota was elected warden of the Illinois Knights of Columbus at the annual meeting of the state council at Aurora Tuesday. Leo M. Flynn of Chicago was elected to succeed Judge John F. Bolton, also of Chicago, as state deputy and it was decided to hold next year's convention in Chicago.

Bureau Co. Medical Soc.—

The May meeting of the Bureau county Medical Society will be held at St. Margaret's hospital in Spring Valley next Tuesday evening, following a dinner at the hospital at 6:30 o'clock. It will be a joint meeting of Bureau county doctors and dentists, and Dr. Joseph E. Schaefer, associate professor of oral surgery at Northwestern University medical school, will be the speaker.

Home From Convention—

The Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Ford and Mrs. Lucille Poole have returned home from St. Louis where they attended the 90th annual convention of the Disciples of Christ as delegates of the Christian church of this city. The sessions were held in the municipal auditorium at St. Louis and the gathering, which was the largest in the history of the organization, attracted a gathering of more than 7,000 persons.

Would Waive All Laws

"That would waive all laws regarding working conditions, health and everything else", Van Zandt objected.

But Rep. Bland (D-Va.), in charge of the measure on the floor, said that certain laws necessarily must be waived because of differences between crew accommodations on American and foreign ships.

Democratic leaders forecast that Van Zandt's amendment would be defeated.

The bill moved almost to the point of final vote yesterday amid boos, cheers and wild applause. The members witnessed the unusual procedure of a party leader—Representative McCormack (D-Mass)—being booed when he accused the Republicans of "talking one way and voting another".

But when the day was over, the Democratic majority had defeated the main attack on the bill. That was an amendment by Rep. Culin (R-NY) to prohibit the transfer of any slip of belligerent registry that the United States might take to another nation at war.

FDR Appoints Minton, 'Lame Duck' for Judge

Washington, May 7—(AP)—President Roosevelt nominated former Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana today to be a judge of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Minton, who was defeated for re-election last November, later was appointed an administrative assistant to the President.

He will succeed the late Judge Walter E. Trenor. The seventh circuit embraces the states of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

During his only term in the Senate, Minton, was a strong supporter of administration policy. He served also as the Democratic whip.

AT ILLINOIS ARMY POSTS

Washington—(AP)—The war department announced that work on these construction projects at Illinois Army posts and air fields would be under way immediately: Camp Grant, one mess hall, \$32,700; Chanute field, mess hall, \$17,700, and Scott field, mess hall, \$19,750.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 78, minimum 51; part cloudy; precipitation .31 inches, total for May date .87 inches; total for year to date .96.

Thursday: sun rises at 4:52, sets at 7:01.

Reconditioning of Axis Ships Rushed; Vote on Bill Nears

Requisition by Chief Ex- ecutive Will Be Legalized Soon

BULLETIN

Washington, May 7—(AP)—Legislation to permit President Roosevelt to requisition idle foreign ships in United States ports for national defense was passed by the house today and sent to the senate.

Approval came on a roll call vote after the members had defeated two attempts to prohibit the president from transferring any ship taken over from one belligerent to another.

The legislation specifically would authorize the president to purchase, requisition or take title to any idle foreign merchant ship deemed necessary for national defense "for such use or disposition as he shall direct".

It would apply to 83 foreign ships, including 2 German and 28 Italian vessels, and would expire June 30, 1942, unless the present emergency ended before that date.

Washington, May 7—(AP)—

While reconditioning of 28 sabotaged axis ships proceeded apace today, the house neared a final vote on legislation to authorize President Roosevelt to requisition idle foreign vessels in United States ports for the nation's defense.

A Maritime Commission official left small doubt that the 26 Italian and two German vessels were being made seaworthy in anticipation of passage of the legislation. He said, when questioned, that the treasury and Maritime Commission "thought it would be a good idea to have the ships in good condition".

The vessels—and two other Italian ships in which no evidence of sabotage was found—were taken into protective custody by the coast guard several weeks ago.

Administration leaders predicted that the ship bill would be dispatched to the senate by mid-afternoon, after disposing of final efforts to amend it.

Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa) said an amendment had been prepared to eliminate a section which would authorize Secretary of Commerce Jones to waive compliance with any laws "relating to masters, officers, members of the crew or crew accommodations" on any vessel which might come under jurisdiction of the Maritime Commission.

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Final Meeting Today
The Brannon committee was scheduled to hold its final meeting today to question W. Emery Lancaster, former civil service chairman under the Horner and Stelle Democratic administrations. The committee is required to make its report to the legislature by May 15.

Yesterday, the committee heard suggestions of H. L. McCarthy, (Continued on Page 6)

Two Alleged LaSalle Alcohol Runners Hurt

Joliet, Ill., May 7—(AP)—At the request of the federal alcohol tax division, a state highway policeman today stood guard in a hospital over two LaSalle, Ill., men who were injured yesterday in an automobile accident on route 66 near Plainfield, Ill.

The two men, Floyd Drost, 25, and John Dinote, 22, were involved in an automobile collision with J. L. Byrne of Chicago. All three were injured.

State highway police said the car driven by Drost was owned by his brother and contained "many cans" of untaxed alcohol.

The federal alcohol tax men said the pair would be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker in Chicago, on charges of conspiracy, transporting and concealing alcohol on which no tax had been paid.

Vincent Waives Examination When Arraigned on Wife Murder Charges

Theodore Vincent, 36, of West Brooklyn, was arraigned before Justice Fremont M. Kaufman yesterday afternoon on a charge wife murder preferred by Sheriff Gilbert Leach and waived preliminary hearing after which he was returned to the county jail, where he is held without bail, awaiting the action of the April grand jury which has been recalled to investigate the shooting which occurred in the Vincent apartment at West Brooklyn Monday about 11 o'clock.

Vincent, it was reported today, had retained no legal advisor, and it is probable that counsel will be appointed by Judge Leon A. Zick, following the action of the grand

Back to Iraq



Amir Abdul Ilah, deposed regent of Iraq, plans to return to that country, now battling British forces in effort to take control of government. With him is his nephew, King Faisal II, for whom Ilah ruled until recently.

'Contributions' to Campaign Held Not Illegal by Barrett

Springfield, Ill., May 7—(AP)—Attorney General George F. Barrett held today that holdover Democratic civil service employees of the state could not be discharged merely because they contributed to the party's campaign funds.

The attorney general's opinion was given to Rep. R. J. Branson (R-Centralia), chairman of the legislative committee investigating civil service, after Branson asked a ruling on whether such contributions violated civil service laws.

Barrett's opinion said that "there is no provision in the Illinois state civil service law prohibiting payment of monies as a contribution to any party for political purposes".

However, the opinion said, civil service employees could not be coerced into making contributions and were prohibited by law from active engagement in campaigns—such as working at the polls, the making of political speeches, the wearing of campaign buttons, the actual contracting of voters in an effort to influence their votes, and matters of local concern.

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Retired Milwaukee Teacher Found Slain

Milwaukee, May 7—(AP)—A Negro panhandler and a case-knife burglar were sought as suspects today in the slaying of Miss Carrie H. Seymour, 58, retired school teacher who was bludgeoned and strangled to death in her apartment.

Tenants in the building told police they had been bothered by the panhandler. A woman tenant said she had surprised the case-knife burglar at her apartment door a week ago, but that he escaped.

Miss Seymour was slain yesterday by an intruder who struck her on the head repeatedly with an iron pipe and who crammed a pair of kid gloves into her throat so tightly she died of strangulation.

Police found her battered and bloodied body after a telephone operator reported that she heard screams and the sound of a struggle when Miss Seymour's telephone was knocked to the floor.

25,000 Box Cars Will Return to Wheat Belt

Kansas City, May 7—(AP)—Twenty-five thousand box cars now carrying defense materials in the east and southeast have been ordered returned to the wheat belt before June 15 to transport an expected bumper crop.

L. M. Betts of Washington, manager of the car service division of the Association of American Railroads, told a shippers conference yesterday the cars would be able to handle 40 million bushels. He estimated that 95 million bushels from last year's crop were stored in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas on April 1. The new harvest will begin shortly.

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Nazi Raiders Jab at Britain as Churchill Is Approved by House

The War Today!

By DeWitt MacKENZIE (Telegraph Special News Service)

Joseph Stalin's surprising emergence from the privacy of the office where he has quietly but firmly pulled the strings of government, to assume the premiership of Russia, is far from self-explanatory, but it strikes me there is one assumption we can make safely that he foresees some imminent crisis and has put himself in the slot to deal with it.

When we go further, however, and try to put a finger on the exact crisis he has in view we should move cautiously, for the mind of the Muscovite sphinx is a closed book excepting as he resorts to action.

Among these I should put well to the fore the growing tension between the axis and the United States.

Stalin sees Washington's stiffened attitude, as evidenced by such developments as Secretary of War Stimson's plea for use of our navy to guarantee the success of the aid-to-Britain program.

The communist leader notes the Nazi announcement that it is preparing to increase munitions production on the assumption that there is a possibility America may enter the war.

Maybe he too believes that the United States may get into the conflict. I don't know that. He wouldn't be the chief of all the Russias, however, if he didn't have the foresight to prepare for such a contingency. That event would completely alter the complexion of the war, and would be bound to have a profound effect on the soviet union.

There is another matter which is of vast concern to Stalin. That is Germany's trust into what Russia considers her preserves in the lower Balkans and on the Dardanelles, and the indications that Hitler may strike into the Near East, thereby further menacing soviet interests.

Then there have been signs that Hitler is again looking with speculative eyes on Russia's Ukraine. Possession of that productive territory which they lack, Hitler's first move in that direction would mean war with the Bolsheviks.

And there is still another possibility. Hitler is reported to be applying the heat to Japan to force her to make war on Britain and the United States in the Far East, to create a diversion for the benefit of the European conflict. Stalin can't overlook that situation, which is full of dynamite for him.

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Britons Admit Damage

A British communique acknowledged that the raid on Glasgow was "on a fairly heavy scale," inflicting "considerable damage and a number of casualties."

The Germans said they also bombed Dumbarton and Newcastle harbors, Plymouth and Ipswich. Nazi British Middle East command announced today that imperial troops had regained control of the vital Mosul-Haifa oil pipeline in Iraq and declared that Iraq forces which have been besieging the air base at Lake Habbaniyah for five days were withdrawing.

Iraq's Surrender

A Royal Air Force communique said that Iraqis who had captured a post along the Mosul oil line, cutting the flow of fuel to British-mandated Palestine soon after fighting started last Friday, had surrendered to British ground forces.

Sharing attention with Churchill's appearance before Commons was the announcement from Moscow that Joseph Stalin had at last cast off his cloak of official anonymity to become premier of Soviet Russia.

An official statement said he had taken over the post from Vyacheslav Molotov at the latter's request. Molotov retained the portfolio of foreign minister.

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Enjoy Tour

One hundred and seven Home Bureau members enjoyed a tour of the following interesting places in Chicago on Friday, May 2: Chicago Municipal airport, Merchandise Mart, N. B. C. studios, Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Swift's meat packing plant and Hull House. A delicious lunch was enjoyed at Carson's and a style show was featured during the lunch. The ladies were taken in three chartered buses. One of the buses stayed in Chicago and the occupants attended a show. The others returned home about 8:30 p. m. The following ladies were among those going: Mesdames Charles Goy, Justin Becker, Ray Montavon, Ella Cotter, Tom Finn, Mildred Finn, Wm. Keh, Catherine Schwamberger and the Misses Mayme and Frances McFadden.

Rural Youth

The Rural Youth have a skating party at the Dixon rink Thursday evening.

Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. James Marchesi entertained her dessert-bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser won first; Mrs. William Hull all-out. Mrs. James Dominetta was a guest.

Fine Improvement

William Langley, custodian of the water works has done a fine job seeding and sodding the grounds. This makes a nice improvement.

John Murray is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Jennie Bates of the Eastern Star Home in Rockford is spending several days visiting Mrs. Myrtle Bates.

Charles Aschenbrenner is ill at his home.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Vivian will be pleased to hear she is showing improvement.

Miss Anna Miller of Joliet spent the week end visiting her father, E. N. Miller.

Visits Son

Mrs. Henry Smith left Sunday for Oak Park to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Doty. On Wednesday she left for Camp Forrest, Tenn., to spend several days visiting her son Winslow who is stationed there.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Naylor of Franklin Grove and Miss Anna Miller of Joliet were guests of E. N. Miller on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Platt, a former resident of Amboy passed away suddenly at her home in Clinton, Ill. on Saturday. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. The following motored to Clinton to attend: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett, Charles Davies, Tom

Finn, Ray Finn, Mrs. Ada Carlson and daughter Alta Grace, Mrs. James Thompson, Sr. and Mrs. Jennie Bates of Rockford.

Ed Staup of Maywood, a former resident, passed away. Two children, Miss Nina and Dorsey, both of Maywood, survive.

Hospital News

Bernard Sullivan returned to his home on Tuesday after being a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Nels Jensen is a medical patient at the hospital. Mrs. Augusta Shoemaker, R. N., is on special duty caring for her.

Patrick Gorman of Marion, Ind., was a medical patient at the hospital on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hillison is still receiving care at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dieter, daughter Kathleen and son Eldie Joe motored to Milwaukee, Wis., on Sunday where Kathleen enrolled in Marquette university for the coming year. On their return home they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dieter at Brighton, Wis., for a short visit.

Jordan-Smith Nuptials

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Crown Point, Ind., Miss Wynetta Jordan of Ashton and Jay Smith were quietly married. Miss Jordan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jordan of Ashton. She attended the Rockford schools and was employed at the Farm Bureau. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith. He received his education in the Amboy schools and for the past four years has been employed at the wire mill in Dixon. The couple are at home with the groom's parents for the present. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

Walton News

By Anna J. McCoy

The crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Practice for the children and their attendants, Miss Leone Morrissey and Miss Florence Bushman, will take place on Saturday morning, May 10, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Louise Bushman entertained the following guests at her home recently in honor of her son Edmund, who has gone for a year's training in the army. The following guests were present: Mrs. Josephine Faivere, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bowman of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apple and family of Harmon, Leo and Myrtle Faivere of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bushman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bushman and family and Helen Morrissey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy motored to Aurora Friday and visited with relatives. Miss Rita McCoy who is employed in Aurora came back with them and spent the week end, returning to Aurora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of Gladstone, Ill., were callers

Saturday at the Peter McCoy, Louise Bushman and Anna J. McCoy homes. Mr. Alexander will be remembered as the son of A. D. Alexander who was manager of the Walton elevator for a number of years.

Mrs. Edgar Keeser of Rock Falls and Miss Ethel Reeser, R. N. of Dixon spent Friday at the Charles Reeser home and also called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy and Anna J. McCoy.

Miss Margaret Conroy and her mother, Mrs. John Conroy, attended the G. A. A. banquet in Amboy last week.

Miss Peter McCoy and Mrs. Peter McCoy were callers Tuesday evening at the John McCoy, Sr. home in Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morrissey and family of Ohio spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena Morrissey and Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey.

Mrs. Frank Finn was a caller Saturday at the Anna J. McCoy home.

Mrs. Peter McCoy, Mrs. P. H. Dunphy, Mrs. Otto Hecker and Mrs. Jacobs were among those who attended the Home Bureau trip to Chicago last Friday. Ideal weather prevailed and a very pleasant trip was had by all.

Mrs. Mary McFadden who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Carrington and husband and family has returned to her home in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Mrs. Lena Morrissey and daughter Catherine spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Amboy.

Mr. Anna Hecker has gone to Aurora to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Burg. Mr. Burg is quite ill of pneumonia at the hospital in Aurora.

Milton Bauman and Miss Gertrude McCoy of Aurora were callers at the Peter McCoy home Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Carrington and daughter Mary were callers Wednesday at the home of Anna J. McCoy.

About 3600 square miles may be photographed on a single airplane flight with a new wide-angle mapping camera used in a new photographic air corps plane flying at four miles altitude. Army photographers snap 36 square miles of terrain with a single exposure. The camera magazine carries sufficient film for 249 such pictures.

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COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gardner and son LaVerne of Dixon were calling in Compton Sunday.

Carol Gardner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gardner underwent a mastoid operation at the hospital Tuesday evening. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer, daughter Betty, Mrs. Louise Bauer were shopping in Aurora Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Melbrech closed her school with a picnic Sunday. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon and later ice cream and cake were served. Games were played and a pleasant day spent. Miss Alto Cook closed her school Sunday with a picnic dinner at noon. A large crowd attended. Ice cream was served to all.

Miss Florence Pettinger was a caller at the Willard Pettie home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ida Archer, Mrs. Mae Archer, Mrs. Fannie Walter, Mrs. Cora Beemer, Miss Caroline Miller attended a Royal Neighbor meeting at Ashton Thursday evening.

Mildred Weisensel closed her school and Sunday the district enjoyed a picnic at Rochelle park. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at

noon and ice cream and cake was served later.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Anna Petteys, Mrs. Edna Irwin, Mrs. Helen Pool, Mrs. Lila Edan, attended a bridge party at Rollo Saturday given by the Home Bureau. A dessert luncheon was served at the close of the party.

Miss Mildred Weisensel and the mothers and children of Webster school enjoyed a trip to Brookfield Zoo Monday, April 28. A scramble dinner was enjoyed. There were 19 women and children who made the trip.

Mrs. Anna Miller closed her school Sunday with a picnic dinner at noon. Games were played and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathesius, son, Harold, visited Monday evening at Edgar Haefner's.

Miss Anna Erbes, William Erbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franks of Sublette visited Sunday at Edgar Haefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mathesius, Mrs. Roy Eggers, Maxine, Norma Johnson, Mrs. Wilbur Zinke, daughter, Patty, visited Sunday at Edgar Haefner.

Book Club

Book club chairman, Zelda Swope, announces the Book "Kabloona," by "Deponcins," is now available for its members to read. It is a story of the author's journey from Paris to "King William Land," where he spent 15 months studying the Seal Eskimo of primitive people untouched by white man's civilization.

Temperance Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankney and Jean Burhenn of Amboy were entertained for supper Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison.

Frank Buchman has been quite ill and confined to his bed, suffering with a kidney infection. He is now up and around.

Mrs. Maude Ball, Mrs. Nina Spangler and two sons Kenneth and Gordon of Amboy enjoyed Sunday dinner with the George Pankhurst family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoign had as their supper guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sears and two sons Junior and Jimmy of Amboy.

Misses Clara and Henrietta Buchman of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests of their brother, Frank Buchman.

Mrs. John Hillison who has spent the past five weeks at the Amboy hospital is gaining each day and is now able to walk around and expects to return to her home this week.

Mrs. Neita Vaughan and Lucille Entorf of Amboy were entertained at dinner Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy June.

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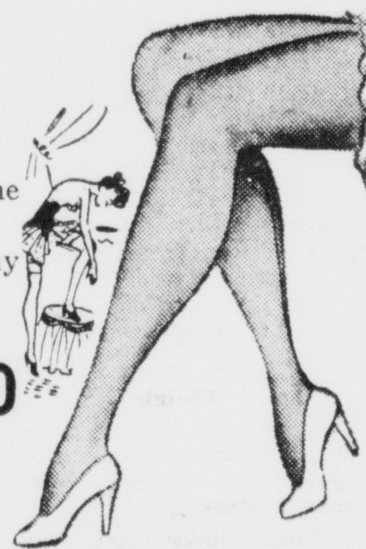
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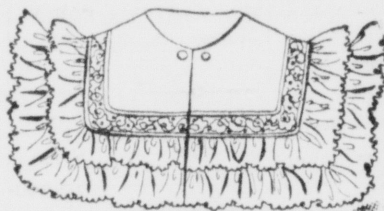
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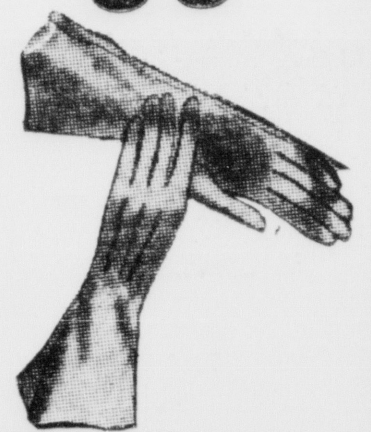
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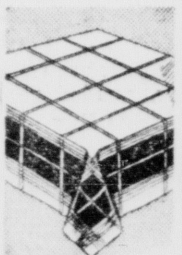


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Society News

Verses by Dixon Woman Appear in Poetry Journal

Three poems by Bessie E. Boardman Wingert (Mrs. E. E. Wingert) appear in the March-April issue of "Scimitar and Song," a bi-monthly poetry journal published in North Carolina. One of the poems, which Mrs. Wingert calls "The Close of Day," was inspired by a view from Galena avenue bridge; another, "Phantom Trail," describes a ride on a foggy night from Ashton to Dixon; and the third, "Night at the Cottage," pictures the Rock river at the Wingert cabin, across from "Hazelwood" Springs.

Verses of "The Close of Day," follow:

Gray—solid grey, was the east
With a fleet of blue,
But the moon hung full in the
midst
And let the glory through.

Bright rays that follow the sunset
Gave color to the west,
While the grey and the glory
deepened,
As the world was sinking to rest.

I crossed the bridge between them
The sunset and the grey—
From the east the night was
coming,
In the west—the passing day.

DIXON GIRL TO SING IN ORATORIO

Nina Bogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bogue of 312 Ottawa avenue, will appear with the Cornell college oratorio society in a music festival on Saturday afternoon, May 17, when the society presents Brahms' "Requiem." Members of the Chicago Symphony orchestra will accompany the singers, with Hans Lange conducting the program.

Kathryn Wittner and Bruce Foote are soloists for the event. A chorus of 165 well-trained voices will present the brilliant concert setting of Biblical texts.

The chorus has been trained by Harold W. Baltz, director of the Cornell conservatory. Final rehearsals have been under the direction of Hans Lange, associate conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

PINE NEEDLES CLUB
Members of the Pine Needles 4-H club elected officers on Saturday at an organization meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Stiff. Fourteen girls were present, in addition to the three leaders, Mrs. Ruth Balluff, Mrs. Mason Hopkins, and Mrs. Ralph Stiff.

Officers named were: President, Wanda Sheely; vice president, Marion Sheir; secretary-treasurer, Patricia Stiff; reporter, Juanita Pettitt; game instructor, Louise Travis. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mason Hopkins.

NACHUSA CLUB
The meeting which members of the Nachusa Mother's club had planned for Thursday evening at Mrs. Wesley Hockman's home has been postponed indefinitely.

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A talented ensemble of Kewanee entertainers, including four singers, a pianist and a reader, will be traveling to Dixon tomorrow evening to present an 8 o'clock concert in the Loveland Community House auditorium, under auspices of Dixon chapter of Wa-Tan-Ye for benefit of Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital.

The musicians are the Meister Singers, Fern Jones Lamb and Violet Parsons, sopranos; Doris Smith and Myrtle Nelson contraltos; and Ethel Koppitz, pianist. They will be assisted by Miss Beatrice Murchison, reader.

A varied program has been arranged by the ensemble for their Dixon debut, the numbers including:

- Quartet—**
The Lord Is My Shepherd Schubert
Evening Brings Us Home Moore
Remember Now Thy Creator Adams
Trio—
Faith, Hope and Love Shelley
Fern Jones Lamb, Doris Smith, Myrtle Nelson
Quartet—
Nocturne Cain
Ye Who the Longing Know Tchaikowsky-Brown
Homing Del Riego
Solo—
My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice Saint-Saens
Myrtle Nelson
Reading—
Madame X Bisson and McConaughty
Beatrice Murchison
Quartet—
Serenade Romberg
Moonbeams Herbert
Indian Love Call Friml
Italian Street Song Herbert
Reading—
Motoring in the Nineties Anonymous
Duel Violet Parsons, Doris Smith
Quartet—
Mighty Lak' A Rose Nevin
Venetian Love Song Nevin
Before the program starts, homemade candy will be offered to the concert-goers by Mrs. Jessie Burtfield and Mrs. D. C. Bryant, another project of the sponsors to swell the fund for furnishing a five-bed ward in the new addition of the hospital. The candy-makers are asked to have their wares at the civic center by 7:30 o'clock.

Tickets for the concert may be purchased at the door tomorrow evening, or from any of the chapter members. Miss Mary Alice Buchanan is the chapter president.

Calendar

- Tonight**
South Dixon Teacher's Reading circle—Scramble supper, 6 p. m.; Miss Ruth Bollman, hostess.
Junior linkswomen, Dixon Country club—Twilight supper match.
Thursday
Sunshine club—Mrs. Roy Fischer, hostess.
Meister Singers of Kewanee—Will entertain at Loveland Community House, 8 p. m., under auspices of Dixon chapter of Wa-Tan-Ye.
American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. Edward Christman, hostess; all-day sewing; scramble luncheon.
Thursday Reading circle—Mrs. Lydia Parks and Mrs. Aillian Reed, hostesses, 2:30 p. m.
Palmyra Home Bureau unit Mrs. Lawrence Schott, hostess, 1:30 p. m.
Mothers and daughters, Presbyterian church—Mother-Daughter banquet at church, 6:30 p. m.
Twentieth Century Literary club—Mrs. Roy Diehl, hostess, Room mothers of Lincoln P-T, A.—At school, 2:30 p. m.
St. James W. M. S.—Mrs.

- Leslie Pankhurst, hostess, 2 p. m.
Nachusa W. M. S.—At parsonage 2 p. m.
W. S. C. S., Methodist church—Circle One, Mrs. Frank Thompson, hostess; picnic luncheon, 1 p. m.; Circle Four, at C. C. Hintz home, 2:30 p. m.
W. M. S., St. Paul's Lutheran church—Semi-Annual Thank Offering meeting; picnic supper, 6:30 p. m.
Anna Kellogg Baker tent, D. U. V.—Business session in G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.
Friday
St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's church—Guest Night; Mrs. Robert Shaw, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Allen Bowman, hostess, 1:30 p. m.
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge Regular meeting, 8 p. m.
Candlelighters, Presbyterian church—Mrs. R. W. Bogue, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Corinthian shrine, W. S. of J.—At Masonic temple, 8 p. m.; refreshments.
W. S. C. S., Methodist church—Circle Two, at Mrs. Roy Scholl's home, 2:30 p. m.; Circle Three, Mrs. A. N. Boyd, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

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Nancy Wolfe Is Party Hostess

A very young Dixon hostess whose father is attending a commanding officers' training school at Fort Benning, Georgia, chose patriotic decorations and favors for a party given yesterday afternoon by her mother in celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary. The little girl was Nancy Wolfe, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Wayne Wolfe, who received her party guests at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Harry Stephan.

Tiny American flags and seven red, white and blue candles topped the white birthday cake in the center of the refreshment table. A procession of wee American soldiers marched around the cake and were given as favors, together with red, white and blue nutcups containing candies and red lollipops.

Nancy's guests included Mary Dixon, Joan Yount, Beverly Beier, Marylee Scales, Judy Jones, and Susie Jones.

A week from today, Mrs. Wolfe and Nancy expect to leave for Fort Benning to spend the next two months with Lieutenant Wolfe, who plans to return to Camp Forrest some time in July to resume command of Company A.

Two Teachers Share Compliment

A basket of yellow tulips was the centerpiece on a dinner table seating 27, when the Lincoln grade school faculty and special teachers entertained Monday evening at Grand Detour in courtesy to two brides-to-be, Miss Pearl Richards and Miss Louise Hintz.

Two-branch silver candelabra were bridal gifts for the honorees. Mrs. Margaret Richards, made the presentation to Miss Richards, fiancée of John Babcock of Chicago and Miss Ruth Crombie presented gift package for Miss Hintz, fiancée of Lyle Snader of Washington, D. C.

On Saturday, Miss Mercedes Moore of Paw Paw, member of the Lincoln school faculty, was entertaining at luncheon for 16 in compliment to Miss Richards. A crystal mayonnaise set was the group's gift for the bride-elect, who is planning a September wedding.

OREGON COUPLE TO WED IN MAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gipson of Oregon announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to James Chasm, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chasm, also of Oregon. The wedding will be solemnized on Thursday, May 29.

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December Bride Is Complimented at Shower Party

Mrs. H. B. Graham (Emma Butler), whose Dec. 28 marriage was announced recently at a dinner party in Grand Detour, was guest of honor last evening at a post-nuptial shower arranged by members of her club, Mrs. John Butler off 528 East Morgan street, mother of the guest of honor, was entertaining.

Bonquets of tulips and lilacs decorated the rooms where tables were placed for games of bunco. Favors were shared by Mrs. J. H. Stanley and Mrs. Joseph Clark. An occasional table and a coffee table were presented to Mrs. Graham.

Guests were Mesdames Joseph Clark, Fred Shrader of Rochelle, Albert Hillison of Amboy, Charles Hahn, R. Tate, John Stanley, John Kellar, Edward Johnson, Arthur Hoban, Robert Clark, J. H. Stanley, William Gerdes, Jr., Leo B. Miller, Edward Beach, Ralph Cross, the Misses Marian Hahn, Nava Keller, Beverly Hoban, and Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Graham is teacher of the Mount school. The bridegroom is employed in Rockford. The couple have taken an apartment on Monroe avenue.

AFTERNOON UNIT

Mrs. Allen Bowman has invited members of Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit to her home on rural route 3 for an afternoon meeting at 1:30 o'clock Friday, "Vacation Suggestions" will set the theme for roll call, to be followed by the lessons, "What You Eat and What Becomes of It", to be presented by the local leader, Mrs. Bowman, and "Summer Fashion Trends," to be discussed by Mrs. Calvin Brown, minor project leader.

Those attending are reminded to bring donations for the miscellaneous sale planned last month.

GUEST SPEAKER AT CLINTON

Miss Esther Burton, Dixon teacher, was guest speaker at a Mother-Son banquet last evening at the Young Men's Christian Association in Clinton, Iowa. She chose for her subject, "Candid Shots of Indians of the Southwest."

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. C. R. Waldgreen has invited members of the Freeport Garden club to be her guests at luncheon on Monday at "Hazelwood." The following day, she will exhibit pictures of wild flowers which she has recorded with her moving picture camera and kodak, for the pleasure of students and faculty members of Rockford college.

Eighth Graders to Receive Diplomas at Commencement

More than 50 eighth grade students will receive diplomas at Commencement exercises for the class of 1941 of Lee county's rural schools, to be held Wednesday evening, May 14, in the Dixon high school auditorium. The program has been announced for 8 o'clock.

Graduates of the various schools and their teachers include: Wolverine—Kenneth Robert Levan; Delores Redebaugh, teacher; Preston—Emmett Carry William Elsie; Mrs. Inez Finch, teacher; Nachusa Home—Dorothy Jane Brace, William F. Rahe, John C. Wolbart, Richard W. York and Ruby J. Stull; Leona V. Heberlein, teacher.

Stott—Melvin Sylvester O'Brien, Fred S. Josephsen, Delores Kathryn Heinzerth, and Ellwyn Joseph Vaessen; Cecilia Blackburn, teacher; Prairieville—Ferne Elizabeth LeFevre, Marie Anna Meier, Robert Ellwood Beattie, Ethel Frances Wechsler, Russell Wayne Conrad, and Lawrence Arthur Duprey; Lena Bowers, teacher; Red Brick—Genevieve Estelle Shippert and Clarence Edward Bollivar; Ruth Floto, teacher.

King—Norma Mae Knudson, Everette Dean Brooks and Fred Louis Hamburg; Mary McInerney, teacher; Temperance Hill—John Edward Sullivan, Jr.; Retta Jean Keithley, teacher; Gap Grove—Joyce Elizabeth Null, Robert William Castle, and Harold Junior Grant; Clara Brauer, teacher.

Wildcat—Thomas Walker Patterson, Jr.; Alice May Morris, teacher; Burkett—Lois Marguerite Barlow; Goldie Gigous, teacher; White Temple—Celia May Dieterleand, Mary Jane Hardy, Hazel D. Wasmund, teacher; Brierton—Lois Nadene Mayes, David Lee Compton, Lavon Marion Nyght, and Edward Eugene Hubbs; Marlon Hahn, teacher.

Bend—Mary Ann Huggins, Marvel Heagy, teacher; Sugar Grove—Elmer Charles Boos; Anza M. Lawton, teacher; Duis—Doris Emily Flessner, Raymond

Edward Pitzer, George Emmanuel Pitzer, and Paul Albert Beard; Dorothy Shippert, teacher; Hazelwood—Glady's Hackbart; Vera Anning, teacher. Cook—Frances Mae Ransom; Bath Atkinson, teacher; Will—Darlene Clara Leffelman; Julia Brechon, teacher; Lilevan—Dorothy Mary Levan and June Carolyn Baker; Ella Mae Herbert, teacher; Kelly—Darlene Eva Schulte and Fern Ruth Schulte; Celesta Ackert, teacher.

Nachusa—Gladys Geraldine Murray; Grace C. Jacobs, teacher; Stony Point—Ida Marie Fore, Gust Earl Kavadas, and Patricia Jane Risley; Maybel S. Cross, teacher; Leonard—Kathleen Eileen Gillan and Walter Bourget Fellows; Sara K. McGinnis, teacher.

DIXON PAIR IS WED IN SOUTH

Mrs. Mildred Malarkey of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Dixon, is making known the marriage of her youngest daughter, Marjorie Lois, to Ray Noble Clark, son of the George Clark of Dixon. The ceremony was solemnized Sunday, May 4, in Fulton, Tenn.

Miss Elaine Coy and James Bruce attended the couple. The bride wore a beige suit with robin's egg blue accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are residing at 216 East Sixth street. The bridegroom is manager of a filling station on Chicago avenue.

O. E. S. CLUB

Dessert was followed by contract bridge at the monthly meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor club on Monday at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, Mrs. Charles Sworn and Mrs. R. H. Harridge received prizes when tallies were tabulated.

LUNCHEON GUEST

Mrs. Alice Beede will go to Mt. Carroll on Thursday to attend the spring luncheon of the Chadwick Woman's club.

FIFTIETH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobs of Amboy will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 25.

Women Employes of I. N. U. Fete Three Co-Workers

Three young women employes of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, who will have donned bridal veils by the time June's first week has ended, formed a trio of special guests last evening at a dinner party given in their honor at Peter Piper's. The guests of honor were the Misses Sylvia Carey, Lois Hallenberg, and Emily Swan, and their hostesses were women employes of the utilities company.

Covers for 60 were arranged at three candlelit tables trimmed with lilacs and tulips.

An electric clock was presented to Miss Hallenberg, who is to become Mrs. J. L. Ribble on Saturday; Miss Carey, whose marriage to Donald Bush is to be an event of May 18, received a lamp; and Miss Swan, fiancée of Howard H. Ekstrom of Hartford, Conn. found an electric iron in her gift package. The Ekstrom-Swan wedding is to take place on June 7.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Philpott of 521 Peoria avenue, is ill.

Mrs. Gertrude Hill of Adelheid park went to Chicago today to attend a two-day convention and clinic for homeopathic physicians.

Mrs. Theodore Fuller motored to Madison, Wis. today.

Mrs. Arthur Morris, Mrs. John Davies, Mrs. Warren G. Murray, Mrs. Harry Warner, and Mrs. John Devine spent Tuesday in Chicago.



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A Thought For Today

But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.—Matthew 24:13.

God is with those who persevere.—Koran.

Matter of Freedom

There used to be a French philosopher, Voltaire, who said:

"I wholly disagree with what you say, but I will fight to the death for your right to say it."

The President of the United States a few days ago made some remarks about what Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had said previously about possible American involvement in the European war.

He seemed to classify the aviator with the northern copperheads of the Civil War period.

This reference by the President has been construed by some as an effort to stifle free speech. Perhaps the President's words might have that effect, but it is possible that the President, engrossed by multitudinous cares, said something he might not have said after more careful deliberation. Just prior to the Lindbergh speech, or about that time, Mr. Roosevelt said he wanted some issue or other debated over the country, around crackbarrels, etc.

People can't debate without saying what they think. But if they are to have the copperhead charge hurled at them by the first citizen of the land, some of them will hesitate to say what they think.

Mr. Roosevelt, like Voltaire, might be willing to fight to the death to preserve Mr. Lindbergh's right to say what is on the Lindbergh mind. Mr. Roosevelt may not realize, however, that for a President to call Lindbergh an odious name is about the only way to squelch a speaker in a democracy. The further suggestion is that if a man can be denied in any manner of the privilege of speaking freely, then democracy itself is in peril.

● SERIAL STORY

LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: When Carolyn reached Blair, Bob had already landed safely. He is searching for her. Together they store the X-999 deep in the mountain. Carolyn is happy in her work, but knows that Leana has not given up. She will strike again. But Carolyn has to stick on the job. To run away would leave Bob helpless, alone.

LEANA AWAILS CHANCE

CHAPTER XX

DURING the six weeks that followed Carolyn's sensational arrival in Arizona, life settled into an oddly contrasting and beautiful routine. It was as if the frenzied troubles had all passed away with that midnight rainstorm, leaving the skies both figuratively and literally blue.

Carolyn had telephoned her mother, and Mrs. Tyler, happily excited in her own right now, had packed her trunks and personal effects to follow west. It was a big change in her life. It subtracted years from her countenance.

They decided to take her mother into partial confidence, explaining that the "chemical substance" was hidden in the abandoned Copper King Mine shaft only because it was valuable and "dangerous to persons who wouldn't handle it properly." They did not tell her just how terrifically great it was in explosive power, lest she be uneasy.

"It is a mighty big mountain for a laboratory," Mrs. Tyler gazed at Tonto Peak in awe.

Dr. Hale nodded. "About 8000 feet. Odd formation, really. Note the bald, perpendicular spot on top—that's a granite face. Left half the mountain, seen from here, is almost solid rock. Other half, you'll note, had up-ended strata, loose shale and all manner of stuff. There are several beautiful old trails, Mrs. Tyler, I shall order a very gentle horse for you."

MRS. TYLER appreciated his thoughtfulness. The more she saw of Dr. Robert Hale, the better she liked him. She couldn't blame her impressionable daughter for being a little bit "foolish" about such a man. A young girl is likely to idealize any gentlemanly employer, wise Mrs. Tyler knew. On the other hand, Carolyn was singularly mature, not given to flighty fall-in-love impulses.

Carolyn loved Leana Sorni only when chance or circumstance required it, as when in Bob's presence. The two women would speak with at least surface courtesy, but never actually converse.

Leana had been installed in a rather luxuriously fitted three-room cabin and had her private caretaker and cook, a trained Hopi Indian woman.

Bob Hale "kept batch" (it was a joke with him) with four technical workers in the largest house of all, aside from the new laboratory. An ex-army cook and a 16-year-old Mexican boy took care of their personal needs.

The Tylers were in a three-room rock house across a narrow canyon in shouting distance from Bob's front porch.

All of it was exceedingly picturesque. Contour of the hills here made it so, contour and color and verdure and the blue-blue Arizona sky, a sky that ranged from dawn's yellow to turquoise to aquamarine and back to day's day's end gold again.

Twelve cabins for workmen and minor assistants were going up. An electric power line from Boulder Dam had, as Bob and Carolyn anticipated, been tapped to supply the impromptu village. Every house, including the seven guest cottages under construction, was fitted in time with every electrical convenience, even to air-conditioning. Telephone lines were extended from Blair.

The whole new settlement, even the new rock laboratory building, was half a mile from the granite side of Tonto Peak and partly screened from Tonto by a lesser hill, which Carolyn named Tonto, Jr. Where big Tonto was 8,000 feet, Junior was scarcely 800 feet, and she could climb it easily after dinner to watch the majesty of a sun going down.

WITHIN three weeks after they all arrived, Dr. Merivale and Dr. Canby came by invitation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. O'Mara from the University of Minnesota; Engineers Harding and Treat, and Capitalist Devereaux from great industrial corporations in Detroit. Still others would be arriving. Bob and Leana would gather here the best technical brains in America, Carolyn realized.

Moreover, the experimenters actually had assembled and developed one engine that functioned with a minute speck of the X-999 for power source, less than two months after the arrival of the crew in Arizona. The scientists were beside themselves with elation.

"It is unbelievable!" old Dr. O'Mara cried.

"But it works!" shot back practical Devereaux, an automobile and airplane manufacturer. "I don't need to tell you people that this will revolutionize all the world's engineering."

THAT was true, too true for most of them to grasp except

Drawing Closer to Canada

Thirty years ago, when William Howard Taft was President, reciprocity was offered to Canada, but refused on the ground that it seemed to weaken that country's ties with the motherland. Yet today something very like it is readily accepted because it will enable Canada to implement more effectively her loyalty to the same motherland.

Partial lowering of tariff barriers and other restrictions on trade between the United States and Canada is readily accepted today by both countries in the name of furthering their joint defense. It is simply one more step in the drawing together of the two North American countries. Pooling of productive facilities so that each country may produce what it can best produce, without duplicating or overlapping in the effort, is certainly a sensible approach to a common problem.

It has been said often, and it may be noted once more that the United States and Canada are drawing closer together these days, and that whatever the outcome of the war they are destined to march in a very close cadence in the future.

England belatedly tried to conclude a union with France in those last hours of France's downfall, recognizing the possible strength that lay in establishing a common monetary system and in trading freely with one another untroubled by customs barriers and formalities. But it was too late to set up any such a thing in that last hour. In more unhurried and untroubled fashion, Canada and the United States may well be working toward such understandings today for the future "after the war."

New techniques of the relations between countries will have to be devised anyway—techniques by which countries can pool economic resources and function freely in natural trade territories without so scrupulous a regard for national boundaries as formerly. Without sacrificing political independence and political self-reliance, nations are going to find ways to step over economic barriers. Thus what is now being done in the way of economic co-operation with Canada as a war measure may well be pointing the way to a later and more permanent co-operation.

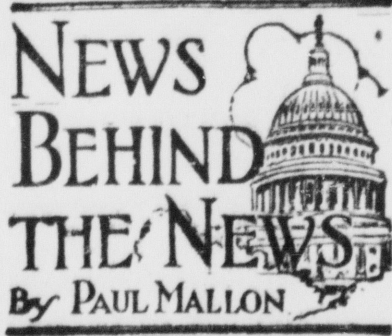
Talking and Voting

Practically everyone is for hemisphere defense and closer relations with Latin America. The average legislator will sing the praises of such work to the skies one moment, and then turn and vote against this accepted national policy by supporting some measure which actually hampers trade with those countries.

Many of the Latin countries are in a precarious state economically these days, with the normal European market cut off. Their political stability may not last unless means are found to increase their sales in the United States. We can't eat our cake of hemisphere defense and have it, too, in the form of tariff or other barriers against South American products. Yet some of the loudest shouters for improving such trade relations are the first to vote for barriers to restrict it, blind to the woods of hemisphere defense because of the trees of some local or special interest.

The boss has one advantage when he is too lazy to work. He can sit back and think he is thinking.

Personality consists of impressing others without even trying.



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Washington, May 6.—A tasty peace program is brewing. The Nazi foreign office in Berlin is the brewery, but the product will shortly be submitted to the public under a neutral label (definitely not Japan's).

All that can be picked up here indicates it will be "generous" in appearance. France may be restored except Alsace-Lorraine and the channel ports. Holland and Belgium would be grouped into one under King Leopold. Two and perhaps three Scandinavian nations would be joined under the Swedish or Danish king. The Balkans would be hegemonized under Hungary to produce the raw materials and industrial markets Hitler wants. Egypt's independence would be transferred from Britain's supervision to that of Germany. Italy would get her pre-war empire, Turkey a wider sphere in the Near East, and Russia a port outlet on the Persian gulf. Britain, Canada and Australia would stay where they are (don't know about India).

This is some neat brewing, but no matter how you brew it, the foam will be too big for the bitter gall underneath. It simply would mean a Hitlerized Europe under decentralized control.

Hitler could save his brewmaster the work as far as this government is concerned, and Britain's also. Nevertheless the plan is likely to be submitted to the world for its propaganda effect.

The stark, strong facts of our defense deficiencies here laid out more than sixty days back in an official speech that passed almost unnoticed. Since the Balkans fell a complaint has developed that the government press agents are leaning too heavily on the good side, as they are, and always have been. But before the Balkans fell, February 22, the deputy director of defense production, William L. Batt, proclaimed our proud defense effort was not half enough. Excerpts: "Germany is spending more than \$20,000,000,000 a year on armaments." "The United States spent less than \$2,000,000,000 in

the final six months of last year and will be able to spend no more than \$6,000,000,000 the first six months of this." (Batt probably overestimated this figure as actual expenditures are likely to be nearer \$4,000,000,000.) "We are now spending at the rate of one-fourth of Germany alone" and that does not take into account the factories of France, Belgium and Holland working full blast for the German armed forces. "We must double—no that is not enough—we must multiply three, four, five and even ten times our present rate of shipments to Britain. Then and only then will it tip the balance in favor of Britain."

"The public does not have the slightest comprehension of the meaning and consequences of this program."

"To do our job we should spend at least \$20,000,000,000 or \$30,000,000,000 a year, perhaps much more."

Dullest of all current Washington events is the most important, the tax hearings which will transmute much of the economic lifeblood of the people to the government. Important tax witnesses have generally failed to appear. No important controversy has developed. No one (including Mr. Roosevelt) has been going on the radio or making important speeches about the \$3,500,000,000 pocketbook draining provisions of the bill.

There is no question about the measure passing in a final form, somewhere between the close variants of the treasury and house committee programs, possibly within six weeks.

Tokyo Hears Panama Canal May Be Closed to Japanese Vessels

Tokyo, May 7.—(AP)—Several shipping concerns advised Tokyo from San Francisco that the United States probably will close the Panama Canal to Japanese ships within 10 days.

This virtually would shut off Japanese trade with the east coast of South America and force Japan to deliver such principal cargoes as silk to the west coast.

As for silk, this would completely disrupt a profitable business. The report could not be confirmed from any quotable quarter in Tokyo.

Washington officials, shipping circles at San Francisco and informed quarters at the Panama Canal could not or would not verify the report.

Happy Birthday

MAY 7
Mrs. Nathan Blackburn; Carl Schaefer, Harmon.

MAY 8
Mrs. Charlie Kent, Harmon; Mrs. Ellen Henkel, 6, Harmon; Roy Babu, Nelson.

Armored Divisions Stage Exhibition at Camp Forrest

Camp Forrest, Tenn., May 7.—(AP)—The equipment and technique used by America's newly-developed armored divisions—patterned after Germany's famed Panzer units—have been shown to a host of military dignitaries, including Lt. Gen. Ben S. Lear, commander of the Second Army.

The center of attraction were two tanks that performed the spectacular feat of crashing through wooden sheds and bouncing again and again over a rough gully whose steep slopes proved no obstacle.

Several officers, including the camp commander, Maj. Gen. Samuel T. Lawton, took turns riding in the tanks.

The exhibition was staged under the direction of Maj. Gen. C. L. Scott, commander of the First Armored Corps, composed of the first and second armored divisions stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and Fort Benning, Ga.

The tanks, General Scott explained, were of the types not now in manufacture, having been replaced by more modern designs.

One was the medium tank, an 18-ton vehicle with inch and a half armor plating and equipped with eight 30 calibre machine guns, one Thompson sub-machine gun and a 37 mm gun.

The other was a light tank weighing 12½ tons and equipped with five 30 calibre machine guns, one 45 calibre Thompson machine gun and one 37 mm gun.

General Scott said these tanks will be used in June maneuvers in this vicinity as the newer tanks would not be delivered in large quantities until late in the summer.

Motorcycles were demonstrated by expert drivers who maneuvered their machines in almost impassable terrain and showed how their Thompson sub-machine guns were brought into action.

General Scott said motorcycles were quickly being replaced throughout the army by Bantams, "at least motorcycles with side-cars."

To demonstrate the reason, he sent one of the half-pint, three-seater through its paces. It sped over ditches and plowed ground easily and equipped with a 50 calibre machine gun and Thompson sub-machine guns offered a deadly arsenal.

"The army has 4500 of these on order now and they will be used as a major weapon," General Scott declared.

FAMILY UNIT BROKEN

Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—The inability of Leonard Harkless, 21, to meet the physical requirements of an induction board, voided the efforts of the five Harkless brothers to get into the army as a "family unit." The other four—John, 25; Weldon, 24; Burrell, 31; and Fred, 19—were accepted.

Red Cross Seeks 1,000 U. S. Doctors To Aid Britain on Far-flung Front



Above, Britain's long lines of defense, crosses marking points where American doctors will serve. Right, a Royal Army Medical Corps physician, treating an emergency case, wears the uniform which American doctors may choose to wear in serving Britain.

Washington, D. C.—Out of the agony of bomb-ravaged Britain has come an appeal for American doctors.

Britain's request is being met. Already the American Red Cross, acting for her sister society in England, has carried the appeal to the nation's medical profession. Up to 1,000 American doctors will be needed by the British Red Cross to supplement the hard-pressed corps of doctors engaged in saving British lives from London to Singapore.

American Red Cross workers who have been in England since the outset of hostilities report the need is acute. Formerly a nation at war needed doctors to treat the sick and wounded on the battle front. Today, with aerial bombardment of civilians, Britain finds her doctors fighting against desperate odds.

American doctors will report to the British Red Cross where they will be allowed to choose service either in the Royal Army Medical Corps or in the civilian Emergency Medical Service, the valiant corps of physicians assigned to home defense.

Their service will be for one year, but if at the end of that period they



wish to continue, they will be eligible for promotion. To be eligible for service with the RAMC, doctors must be 40 or younger, while the EMS will accept men up to 45.

Despite the cruel aspects of all-out hostilities, American physicians answering Britain's appeal will be protected by the Red Cross Treaty of Geneva, a 77-year-old international agreement still in force on the battlefields.

American doctors, as far as possible, will be allowed to choose

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Don't let this apron fool you—I wear the pants in this family!"

Deaths

Suburban—

MRS. EMILY BOWLES
(Telegraph Special Service)
Ashton, May 7.—Mrs. Emily Bowles passed away here at 10:30 this morning at the home of her brother, August Osterheld, following an illness of several months during which she had been cared for by her brothers and Mrs. Gertrude Wallace.

Mrs. Bowles was well known here when she had formerly lived at the Allen Harrison home when she took care of Harrison children and her father, now deceased.

She is survived by five brothers, Lou and John Osterheld of Chicago, Fred of Dixon, William of Rochelle and August of Ashton and two sisters, Mrs. Scott Spangler of Ashton and Mrs. Minnie Ankenny of Minnesota.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the Stephan funeral home here.

DICK M. JANSSEN

(Telegraph Special Service)
Forreston, May 7.—Dick M. Janssen, 62, passed away at his home here at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, the result of a stroke he had suffered late in the afternoon. Funeral services will be held at Zion Evangelical church in Adeline, of which he was a member, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. Paul Becken officiating. Burial will be in the Adeline cemetery.

Mr. Janssen was born in Germany Sept. 13, 1878, coming to the United States when he was four years of age. On Oct. 22, 1902 he was married to Miss Emma Myers, who preceded him in death five years ago. He is survived by one son, Leslie, at home, and four sisters, Mrs. Andrew Rademaker and Mrs. Ray Ludwig, both of Forreston, Mrs. John Toomsen of Leaf River and Mrs. Melvin Hammond of Adeline.

Church Societies

W. S. C. S.—The following meetings have been scheduled by various groups of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist church: Circle One—Picnic luncheon at home of Mrs. Frank Thompson, North Galea avenue, 1 p. m. Thursday; Circle Four—Mrs. C. C. Hintz and Miss Estella Anderson will entertain at 616 East Fellows at 2:30 p. m. Thursday; Circle Two—Will meet at Mrs. Roy Scholl's home on rural route 2 at 2:30 p. m. Friday; Circle Three—Mrs. A. N. Boyd, 907 East Fellows, is to entertain at 2:30 p. m.

W. M. S.—The Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold their semi-annual Thank Offering meeting on Thursday evening at the church, with husbands or friends of the members as guests. A picnic supper at 6:30 o'clock will be followed by a program. Mrs. Charles Hank, Mrs. Florence Bollman and Mrs. Walter White are to be hostesses.

Candlelighters — Mrs. R. W. Bogue, Mrs. E. E. Childs, Mrs. Clyde Cortright and Mrs. R. H. Espy will be joint hostesses to Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Bogue home, 312 Ottawa avenue.

St. Agnes Guild—Women of St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church are announcing a Guest Night meeting for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Shaw.

W. M. S.—Mrs. P. H. Stahl will entertain at the parsonage at 2 p. m. Thursday for members of the Nachusa Missionary society.

Latest figures show traffic deaths and injury totals increased about 7 per cent in 1940 over the previous year.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO
The Rev. J. B. Ruthrauff, D. D., former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, and president of Wittenburg college, died suddenly in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Smith passed away last evening at her home at the corner of Third street and Hennepin avenue.

The law students of Dixon college led the attorneys in their game at Athletic park this afternoon, 6 to 2 in the last of the third inning.

25 YEARS AGO
Automobiles driven by Misses Ruth Lievan and Pauline Gannon were badly damaged in a collision on River street and Galea avenue Sunday evening, the occupants being unhurt.

Tippet & Franks pool room was entered Sunday night and about \$25 worth of cigars and candy taken.

J. H. Hersman's automobile was taken from his warehouse Saturday night and returned Sunday in a badly damaged condition.

10 YEARS AGO
"Federated Women" Chbs of the Thirteenth district opened their annual convention in Dixon today.

People's Column

BOOSTS RUSSELL SHOWS

Conceding that the Russell Brothers circus, which will visit Dixon next Tuesday, Ayres Davies, former Dixon boy, writes the editor as follows: "Recently I visited with the advance agent for Russell Bros. circus and he informed me that it was his intention to include Dixon in his route this spring. I was very happy to hear this for I was with the show during the summers of 1937 and 1938. I feel that it is an excellent opportunity for Dixon to get the best circus that it has had in a good many years. Russell Bros. isn't the largest show on the road, but it is one of the cleanest and has a wonderful reputation for presenting fine performances. During the summers that I worked with the show, I never once heard anything but praise from the citizens of the various towns we visited."

"In the last few years the circus has suffered because of abnormal business conditions, and many of the oldest shows have had to fold up their tents for good. Russell Bros. has managed to stay on the road and I believe it is because of its excellent record in presenting what was advertised. The circus is one of America's oldest amusement institutions and has brought joy to the hearts of the nation's children for over a hundred years. It is the hope of circus fans throughout the country that good circuses may continue. With this in mind I hope that the Dixon Evening Telegraph will give Russell Bros. for the world's largest and finest motorized show, every possible advantage in the way of publicity."

Chicagoan Would Tax Soft Beverages, Too

Springfield, Ill., May 7.—(AP)—Attacking the state administration program to double existing taxes on alcoholic beverages, but not on soft drinks, Rep. George Fitzgerald (D-Chicago) introduced in the house today a bill which would impose an estimated \$8,500,000 a year in state taxes on non-intoxicating drinks.

Fitzgerald said he saw "no justification" for higher taxes on intoxicants without imposing similar levies on consumers of soft drinks. His bill would put a one-cent tax on soft drinks selling at five cents and tax at the rate of 76 cents a gallon syrups used in the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital)

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, R. F. D. 3, Dixon, May 6, a son.

WULF—To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wulf, Morrison, May 7, a daughter.

KRUG—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krug, Ashton, a daughter, May 7.

The air transport industry placed in operation 118 multi-engined planes with facilities for carrying 21 passengers or more in 1940, an increase of 114 per cent over 1939 when 55 planes were placed in operation.

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

TAKE YOUR PEN IN HAND

Danny Fane, who all youse guys and gals remember as one of softball's best sluggers, is now in there battering 1000 for the United States army in Tennessee and would appreciate it very much if you'd take your pen in hand and drop him a line to keep him informed on "good old Dixon." Better take down this address: Pvt. Dan Fane, Co. F, 131st Inf., Tullahoma, Tenn. Who'll be first?

THE STRING AROUND YOUR FINGER

That string around your finger, for you members of the Dixon Country club, is to remind you of the grand opening program tomorrow at the club where special prizes await you for low cards in several events. Topping the big day will be a dinner at the clubhouse following the games and you'd better get your reservation in tonight with Mrs. Jack Sharkey, club cateress, if you want anything to eat.

ONE, TWO, THREE, SHIFT

The juggling in the coaching positions in these parts has everyone's head in something of a whirl. Look 'em over if it doesn't make you dizzy) in a review of the recent developments: Jim Trees is out at DeKalb with new basketball and football mentors already having been named; Victor Baumgartner and William Craig have resigned at Belvidere high school; John Mitchell has resigned at Franklin at Belvidere high school; Polo leaves his position at the end of the school year; Paul Vaupel shifts from Leaf River to Monroe Center; Burnell Osterle leaves Monroe Center to become principal of a grade school in Marengo; Alfred Strepzek leaves Sterling Community and is reported to be going to one of two jobs open at Marengo... where do we go from here?

TROTTERING DOWN THE TRAIL

Under the new secretary, Arthur Kethahn, the Rock River Trail Ride and Horseman's association, is mapping out a new publicity campaign to keep us all better informed. Following the success of last Sunday's trail ride from Polo, another event is planned for June. In addition to those named from here who went on Sunday's ride were Carl Hasselberg and daughter, Sarah, J. L. Glassburn and Clarence Meyers.

"A GREAT SIGHT"

Ben Schildberg who literally gets up with the birds (pigeons) reports that he saw a great sight Sunday morning when about 100 pigeons, liberated by a Chicago racing club, flew overhead on their way from Sterling back to their home lofts. The Dixon pigeon raiser said that the birds were flying abreast, between 8 and 10 birds deep, over a distance of about a half mile. The pigeons will be liberated again next Sunday from Sterling and if you want to see them fly over here you'll have to get up about the same time as Mr. Schildberg did—quarter after six!

FLINGER IS SORE

Bus Carlson, second baseman for the Knacks for the past three seasons and who is now working out with the Oshkosh club of the Wisconsin State league, is reported to be suffering a little with sore-arms but is expected to be ready to return to the field soon.

KNACKS HOLD PRACTICE SESSION

The Knacks held their first mid-week practice session last night at Reynolds Field with about 15 to 20 players reporting for batting and infield practice. Among the best hustlers on the team this year appear to be Worth Windmiller and Clet Full who are really stepping high, wide and handsome. Windy will be unable to play in the opening game here Sunday against the Freeport Stovers and Full will leave his shortstop position to take up duties behind the plate. The boys will practice again Thursday night.

GRAND DETOUR TEAM ISSUES CHALLENGE

Tom Fruin, manager of the Grand Detour softball team, challenges the Dixon A. & P. team to a game and would appreciate it if the grocery lads would contact him. Included on his team are George Blanchard, Henry Jacobson, Lloyd Hoff, Floyd Netz, Paul Page, Dean Ruggles, Floyd Jones, Carol Hose and Joe Catalina.

COUNTRY CLUB OFFICERS

Officers of the Dixon Country club for the 1941 season are: George Beier, president; John Roe, vice president; Ben Roe, secretary and Harry Badger, treasurer. Directors who serve with the officers on the board are Victor Eichler, George Birch and Robert L. Bracken.

JOINS AIR CORPS

Nelson Lambert, one of the stalwarts on Coach C. B. Lindell's football team here a few years ago, is reported to have enlisted in the 58th Pursuit Group of the United States Army at Baton Rouge, La.

IN A HUDDLE

The big-wigs of the Knacks outfit who include Manager Hi Emmert and his assistants Bill Bushman, Ward Miller, Harry Downs and Spencer Walter C. Knack will get in a huddle after the practice session Thursday night to pick the starting lineup for Sunday's game with the Freeport Stovers. Emmert says the boys are to report at Knack's office at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for their uniforms and if they can't be there at that time Emmert will have their outfits at the field at noon.

FOR NEWLYWEDS-TO-BE

Miss Sylvia Carey and Don Bush who are to be married on May 18, will be guests of honor at the party for club members at Plum Hollow Golf and Country club next Saturday night. Everyone will work up an appetite with some pre-servicing dancing.

DOUGH COLLECTORS

Matt Moerschbaecher and Everett Brown, Dixon bowlers, were among the 55 kleggers who placed "in the dough" in the final standings of the DeKalb handicap tournament which ended last week end. Matt will collect \$3.50 for 32nd place with a score of 602 and Brown gets three bucks for 39th place with a 595 score. Leo Kueck of DeKalb won the men's division with a 699 total and will collect thirty pieces of lettuce.

Handicap Performers Steal Spotlight from Leading Preakness Candidates

Baltimore, May 7—(AP)—Bold Irishman and Woodvale Farm's Our Boots, Whirlaway Is Question. Railbirds wondered whether they could depend on Whirlaway to run back to his Derby effort, negotiate the sharp bends here without bearing out and make full use of his burning speed in the short home stretch.

Trainer Ben Jones who brought the four-legged ball of fire here yesterday, gave the answer: "He's a dead fit horse and on Saturday he's going to run the same kind of a race he ran in the Derby."

Ocean Blue, previously considered just a sprinter, qualified yesterday as a Preakness starter by racing a mile and one-sixteenth in 1:45 1-5 to set a new record for the Survivor Stakes.

Big disappointment of the survivor was Bold Irishman. He, raced well for about six furlongs, but finished sixth and last. A verdict on Our Boots was expected some time today. Trainer Steve Judge said that the colt, which grabbed his foreleg in the Derby, came out of the race sore and there was some doubt as to his fitness to go in the Preakness.

The Brooklyn Dodgers didn't start the season with a 9-straight winning streak like last year, but their Mr. Cammillo got away flying as the peacemaker home-batter and run-batter-inner of the National League. In 1940, Dolph's first homer were on April 25 date-line. By that date he had already belted 5 homers out of various orchards.

New York—National League clubs show a personnel turnover of 51 per cent this year.

Dixon and Sterling Trackmen Threaten Records Tonight

ST. PAUL RETURNS TO NORMAL AFTER ABC TOURNAMENT

Estimated More Than \$2,000,000 Left in the Host City

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—(AP)—This town will go back to normalcy today, after a hectic 55-day program of the American Bowling Congress.

While the 40 drives were being removed from the St. Paul auditorium last night, signs and banners of "Welcome ABC" were being pulled down from the city's streets.

It was estimated that more than \$2,000,000 was left in town by the 35,000 bowlers and the fans who attended the pin-popping carnival.

None of the high 10 minor leaders was threatened on the final day, after the Vogels Brothers team of Forest Park, Ill., had clinched the team event Monday with a 3,065 total. Bill Lee and Ray Farness of Madison, Wis., won the doubles with 1,3 6, Fred Ruff, Jr., of Belleville, Ill., the singles via a 745 total, while Harold Kelly gave South Bend, Ind., its first ten pin title in winning the all-events with 2,013.

Attendance Records Broken. All attendance records were broken, more than 150,000 customers clicking through the turnstiles. Twenty-five scores of 700 or better were chalked up in the singles for another new high. The previous top, 19, was set last year.

Low scores to qualify for the \$200,000 jackpot are approximately 2,671 in the team event, 1,125 doubles, 576 singles and 1,795 in the all-events.

Next year the meet moves to Columbus, Ohio.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE Results Yesterday. New York 5; Chicago 3. Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 2. Boston 5; St. Louis 4. Brooklyn 7; Pittsburgh 3.

Standings	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	15	4	.789
Brooklyn	16	6	.727
New York	10	8	.556
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
Boston	8	11	.421
Pittsburgh	6	11	.353
Philadelphia	7	13	.500
Chicago	5	11	.313

Games Today. Chicago at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Boston. St. Louis at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Results Yesterday. Washington 5; Cleveland 3. Detroit 7; New York 4. Boston at St. Louis, postponed. Philadelphia at Chicago, postponed. rain.

Standings	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	16	5	.762
Detroit	11	8	.579
Chicago	10	8	.556
New York	12	10	.545
Boston	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
Washington	7	13	.350
St. Louis	4	11	.267

Games Today. Boston at Chicago. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Washington at Detroit. New York at Cleveland.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Results Yesterday. Toledo 7; Minneapolis 5. Columbus 12; St. Paul 7 (called end of eighth inning to permit Columbus team to catch train). Indianapolis at Milwaukee, postponed. rain.

Standings	W	L	Pct
Louisville	11	7	.611
Minneapolis	10	8	.556
Columbus	10	9	.526
Toledo	9	10	.474
Indianapolis	8	9	.471
St. Paul	8	11	.421
Milwaukee	7	10	.412

Games Today. Columbus at Kansas City. Indianapolis at Minneapolis. Louisville at St. Paul. Toledo at Milwaukee.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)

National. Batting—Slaughter, St. Louis, .413; Burgess, New York, .382. Runs—Camille, Brooklyn, 20; Lavagetto, Brooklyn, 19. Runs batted in—Camille, Brooklyn, 19; Ott and Young, New York, 18. Hits—Slaughter, St. Louis, 33; Lavagetto, Brooklyn, 31. Doubles—Lavagetto, Brooklyn, 7; Ott, New York, and Nicholson, Chicago, 6. Home runs—Frey, Cincinnati, 6; Werber, Cincinnati, 3. Pitching—Casey, Brooklyn, 4-0; 0. Warneke and Cooper, St. Louis, 3-0. American League. Batting—Travis, Washington, .477; Heath, Cleveland, .407. Runs—D Maggio, Boston, 19; Fox, Boston, 18. Hits—Travis, Washington, 31; Gordon, New York, 28. Doubles—Travis, Washington, 8; Keltner, Cleveland, 4. Triples—Walker, Cleveland, 4; six players tied with 3. Home runs—Gordon, New York, and York, Detroit, 6. Stolen bases—D Maggio, Boston, 3. Pitching—Harder, Cleveland, 3-0; Johnson, Boston, 2-0.

A meter is approximately 39.37 inches.

OREGON GOLF TEAM WHIPS FREEPORT

With no score card above an 87, the Oregon high school district golf champions trounced the Freeport squad 14½ to ½ over the winners' home course yesterday. It was the Hawks' last dual meet before competing this weekend in the state finals at Peoria.

Coach Arthur Driver's boys won each match yesterday and only Northridge of the Big Eight conference team was able to score a half point in his match with Putnam.

Low card of the meet was turned in by Engstrom who played Freeport's ace, Dwain Cook. Engstrom totaled 74 with 37 on each nine.

Four Oregon men will compose the state team on Friday and Saturday as Coach Driver takes Joe and Stanley Kozuch, Thomas Engstrom and Jack Putnam.

Scores of yesterday's matches were as follows:

Player	Out	In	Total	Pts
Engstrom (O)	37	37	74	3
Cook (F)	38	38	76	0
Putnam (O)	38	40	78	2½
Northridge (F)	41	40	81	½
J. Kozuch (O)	44	40	84	3
Hyslop (F)	47	42	89	0
S. Kozuch (O)	46	41	87	3
Brown (F)	47	43	90	0
Ethnye (O)	43	43	86	3
Beddow (F)	53	47	100	0

Michigan Baseball Team Is Sweeping Field in Big Ten

Chicago, May 7—(AP)—The Big Ten baseball race is far from over, but Michigan's undefeated nine is sweeping the field at this point.

The Wolverines have a victory string of four games in the league, have the two top pitchers, the leading batter and the finest team in the field.

The leaders, preparing for the week-end's two games with third-place Illinois, hung an 8 to 3 defeat on Michigan Normal yesterday. Purdue's scheduled game with Notre Dame was rained out.

The Irish diamond crew has lost two games to Western Michigan.

Leading Slugger. George Harms, Michigan's catcher, tops Big Ten batters with a .611 mark in four games. Jack McLean of Ohio State is second, pegged at .588. Cliff Wise and Mickey Stoddard, two more Wolverines, pace the pitchers with two wins apiece.

Michigan's team batting average is .329 far ahead of Northwestern's mark of .245 in second place. The Wolverines also lead in fielding, having made only five errors.

In addition to the Michigan-Indiana headliner, four other games are scheduled this week-end. Iowa plays at Chicago, Minnesota at Wisconsin, Ohio State at Indiana and Northwestern at Purdue.

TWENTY-ONE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ATHLETES NAMED AS CANDIDATES FOR AWARD

Champaign, Ill., May 7—(AP)—Twenty-one University of Illinois athletes today were recommended by their coaches as candidates for the annual "athlete of the year" award sponsored by the Daily Illini, student newspaper, and the Athletic Managers' association.

Those on the preliminary list, which later will be narrowed to five finalists for student voting, are:

Football—George Bernhardt, Riverside; Ralph Ehni, Pekin; Dick Good, South Bend, Ind.

Basketball—John Drish, Cicero; Bob Richmond, Johnston City.

Baseball—Al Grant, Chicago; Paul Milosevich, Ziegler.

Track—Don Olsen, Chicago; Park Brown, Glenview.

Hockey—Amo Bessone, Springfield, Mass.; Norbert Sterle, Everleigh, Minn.

Wrestling—Paul Govedard, Wheaton; John Sikich, Chicago.

Swimming—Pete Kurlak, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gymnastics—Jack Adkins, Cleveland, O.; Caton Cobb, Columbus, O.

Fencing—Howard Boland, Paris.

Golf—Alex Welsh, John Holmstrom, Rockford.

Tennis—Bob Schwarz, Peoria.

Polo—Bob Jaeger, Chicago.

EMPIRE NATURAL TARGET

New York—Bill Stewart, National League umpire, has had three fingers broken, a wrist fractured and a toe broken by foul tips and line drives. His hospital chart also shows a throat operation and an appendectomy since he joined the senior circuit in 1933.

RACES TO LAKE

Burbank, Calif.—Joe Thorne's race car plant here is so busy making plane parts he will fly to Indianapolis to qualify for the Memorial Day auto race fly back to Burbank to keep the plane going and then take a plane again to enter the race.

Puts Whirl in Whirlaway



Trainer Ben Jones, posing proudly with Calumet Farm colt, put whirl in Whirlaway by removing inside cup of blinkers and putting Eddie Arcano on his back. Strategy was that son of Blenheim II, which had run wide, would stick to rail because he could see on that side. Dark chestnut lowered mile and a quarter Churchill Downs record to 2:01 2-5, winning Kentucky Derby.

WINNING STREAKS OF CARDINALS AND INDIANS IS SNAPPED AFTER LONG RUN

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer

The St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland Indians are at the crossroads today, their winning streaks shattered and their pursuers confronting them face to face.

After winning 11 games in a row the Indians tripped over the Washington Senators yesterday 5-3, and the Cardinals' ten-game string was snapped at Boston by the Braves, 5-4. In each case errors were responsible for the defeat.

Today and tomorrow the Indians will be up against the challenge of the New York Yankees and the Cardinals will collide with the Brooklyn Dodgers, who themselves had a nine-game streak up till a week ago. If the league leaders blow these ventures, the races will be wide open again.

The Tribe was stopped through a two-base error by Ken Keltner. Jim Bagby and Dutch Leonard were locked in a tight pitching duel with the score tied 2-2 at the start of the eighth. With two to the Senators loaded the bases on two singles and a walk. Then Keltner let a bouncer by Ben Chapman go through him for two bases and two runs.

Forewield to Greenberg. In the only other American League game the Detroit Tigers nursed their incipient winning streak to five games and moved into second place with a 7-4 conquest of the Yankees as a farewell gesture to Hank Greenberg.

The highest salaried, most valuable player in the American league was to be inducted into the Army today and he paid his last respects to the 1941 baseball season by hitting two home runs, the first he had hit in 15 games, Bruce.

Sports Roundup By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, May 7—(The Special News Service)—Larry MacPhail and two Johns Hopkins doctors have applied for patents on Brooklyn's new baseball safety caps. . . . A source close to the Nova camp says a Nova-Joe Louis fight has been signed and sealed for the Yankee Stadium Wednesday, Sept. 17 at \$27.50 tops. (No comment from Mike Jacobs) . . . Preakness Tip: Bold Irishman has been reefing off mile trials in 1:40 flat just like nothing had happened. . . . Don Budge's entry into the laundry business may be complicated a bit by the fact he has received his draft questionnaire. . . . White Sox now have a manager, coach and four players who received their early tutoring from Connie Mack.

First Football Holdout. Jim (Sweet) Lallane, former U. N. C. back, has returned an unsigned contract to the Chicago Bears because it contained no injury clause. Lallane uses a special foot pad to protect an old injury. . . . Lots of guessing going on as to how much dough the Cubs got in the Herman deal.

Defense Note. Out in Oklahoma they'll tell you that if Major Bob Neyland can teach the soldiers those so-called "angle blocks" Tennessee used to annihilate Oklahoma in the 1939 Orange Bowl game, our national defense worries are over.

Sports Cocktail. Al Hostak is coming east to fight Tony Zale May 28 at Chicago. . . . Elmer Layden was the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the Washington Redskins brass band. . . . Notre Dame's Greg Rice will show before the home-town folks in a special two-mile race with Mel Truitt, Indiana, and

DIXON JOINS TENNIS LOOP; PLAY JUNE 1

The Dixon Tennis club last night made its first bid for summer prestige by becoming a member of the twelve-team Rock River Valley league at an organization meeting at Rockford.

The League was reorganized to include a northern division with Rockford, Fellowship, Freeport, Janesville, Monroe and Beloit as members and a southern division which will include Dixon, Sterling, Rochelle, Savanna, Morrison and Clinton.

Vincent Carney of Rochelle was elected president of the league with Donald Allen of Freeport as vice president. Del Floberg of Rockford was re-elected as secretary and treasurer. George Covert was named secretary of the southern division and Paul Steffen of Freeport was chosen the northern division's secretary.

Plan Playoff

June 1 has been set as the opening date for play with each league team facing a total of five matches. Postponed matches will be played Sunday, July 6, with the playoff between northern and southern division winners for the league title set for July 13.

Bill Hendricks and John Hungate of Sterling were named as co-chairmen in charge of the league's singles tournament, to be held at Sterling July 29-30.

Glen Olson of Rochelle is chairman of the doubles meet which has been scheduled for August 3 under the floodlights on the Rochelle courts.

School Teacher Gave McCoy the Needed Prodding

Philadelphia, May 7.—(AP)—"Thanks, lady, you helped a lot." That's Benny McCoy's message to the unknown Pennsylvania school teacher whose letters helped transform him from a \$65,000 flop into what appears a sound investment for the Philadelphia Athletics.

Baseball's prize lemon last year, Benny took heart from the school marm's encouragement, put in some straight and critical thinking during winter and changed his batting technique.

Now he's a confident second sacker sporting a .333 batting average which ranks among today's American loop leaders. And that's a good piece from his 257 last season, not to mention the 33 errors that brought trade talk galore.

Matter of fact, it's no longer Benny "the Bust," but a determined young blond who's made a new start toward proving the \$45,000 bonus Connie Mack handed him to sign wasn't money thrown away. Ditto his two-year contract at \$10,000 per each.

Was Trying Too Hard

"A year ago I was trying too hard," laments McCoy. "I wanted to make good so badly that I was swinging at everything that came near the plate."

Just about the time his deflation hit the terrific stage came all kinds of letters from people he never heard of.

"There was one in particular I kept," says blue-eyed Benny. "That was from a school teacher. She prodded me to fight harder, to stick out my chin and prove I could play ball."

"Well, I saved that letter. I never did meet this lady. All I knew was that she taught sixth grade and that what she told me was for my own good."

"This winter when I was trying to figure everything out, that letter meant more and more to me. Just before I left for camp this spring she wrote me again."

And if the teacher is still interested, Benny wishes she'd come out and see him play because "I'd sort of like to tell her 'Thanks, lady, you helped a lot.'"

EVANSVILLE RISKS LEAD IN THREE-EYE LEAGUE TONIGHT

(By The Associated Press) Evansville risks its insecure hold on first place, in the Three Eye League against Cedar Rapids, the 1940 champions, tonight in the first of a three-game series.

Rain washed out four games last night, leaving the docket with seven postponed games out of the first 12 scheduled. Evansville won its first two games at the expense of Waterloo, but no other pair of teams got in more than a single game.

Clinton plays at Springfield tonight, Madison at Moline and Waterloo at Decatur.

COLLEGE SCORES

ILLINOIS COLLEGE SPORTS YESTERDAY (By The Associated Press)

Chicago 8; Western Michigan Teachers 1.

Wayne 12½; Illinois Tech 5½.

Baseball

Normal at Western Illinois Teachers' rain.

Western Michigan Teachers at Northwestern, rain.

Track

Western Illinois Teachers 84½; Carthage 46½.

The black bass is a sunfish, not a true bass.

EACH TEAM HOLDS RECORDS IN SIX EVENTS; ONE TIED

Traditional Foes Meet On Sterling Field Under Lights

Cinders may fly and records may fall in the annual Dixon-Sterling track meet tonight under the lights on the Sterling field. The event, postponed from last night, is scheduled to begin at 7:45 o'clock, and promises to be one of the major events on the Dukes' schedule for the season.

Dixon and Sterling each hold records in six of the 13 events and share the mark for the thirteen. Tonight the Dixon coaches, A. C. Bowers and Marvin Winger, send a squad of undefeated trackmen against those of Coach Ted Scheid who have chalked up a record this season which is equally as impressive. The Sterling athletes have already topped several existing Dixon-Sterling marks in meets this season.

High Hurdles

One of the best events of the meet is likely to be the 120-yard high hurdles with Captain Jack Vaughn of Dixon and John Woodvatt of Sterling competing for the victory. The record for the event is :15.5 set by Corrigan of Sterling in 1939. Woodvatt in one meet this year was clocked in :15.2 and Vaughn's best mark of :15.8.

Erwin Ridge of Sterling recently stepped off the 100-yard dash in :10.2 to equal the Dixon-Sterling record set by O'Malley of Dixon in 1934 and L. Fenner of Sterling last year. Heckman of the present Dixon squad romped the distance in :10.6 in the triangular meet here with Polo and Mt. Morris.

George Weigle of Dixon stands a good chance of coping honors in the mile run with a best mark this season of 4:54. The records is held by Nelson of Dixon who stepped off the distance in 4:40 in 1937.

440-Yard Run

No Dixon or Sterling marks this season have come close to the record in the 440-yard run set by I. Wolfe in 1939 when he was clocked at :53.3. This event is one of the few which may not be threatened.

Woodvatt and Vaughn will again be pitted against each other in an effort to establish a new mark for the low barriers. The records is held by Wheeler of Sterling who went the distance in :24.5 in 1936. Woodvatt recently was clocked for :24.2 and Vaughn has a best mark of :24.4.

Erwin Ridge of Sterling has bettered the existing record in the 220-yard dash by 4-10 second already this year and threatens the honors held by L. Fenner, Sterling.

880-Yard Run

George Weigle of Dixon has set a time of 2:13.3 in the 880-yard run this season but the mark doesn't threaten the record of 2:04.4

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks irregular; metals steady. Bonds soft; rails in supply. Foreign exchange quiet, generally unchanged. Cotton higher; trade, mill and Wall Street buying. Sugar improved, Cuban and trade covering. Metals quiet; spot tin price advanced. Wool tops steady; trade buying and short covering. Chicago—Wheat higher; loan program. Corn higher with wheat. Hogs generally 10¢/15¢ higher; top 8.85. Cattle heavy steers steady; light steers strong.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/4
July	95 1/2	96 1/4	95 1/4	96 1/4
Sept	96 1/2	97	96	96 1/2
CORN—				
May	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
July	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sept	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
OATS—				
May	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	38
July old	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July new	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept new	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
SOYBEANS—				
May	1.29 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2
July	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
Oct	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.17 1/2
RYE—				
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
July new	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Sept old	52	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sept new	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
LARD—				9.27
BELLIES—				10.87
May				

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 7.—(AP)—Salable hogs, 11,000; total 19,500; generally 10¢/15¢ higher on all weights and sows; tops 8.85; bulk good and choice 180-300 lbs 8.60; 80, 160-80 lbs 8.35; 75, good 400-500 lb sows 7.80; 8.15; lighter weights to 8.25 and above. Salable sheep, 3,000; total 6,000; late Tuesday; lambs closed fairly active, bulk fed woolers western 11.00; 11.65; top woolers 11.75; city butchers; bulk 11.75; 12 lb shorn offerings 9.25; 60; most California springers averaging 93 lbs 12.15 to packers one 12.25 to city butchers, most 12.25; trade generally steady on all available supply; one load 92 lbs fed wooler western lambs 11.65; others around 83 lbs 11.00; most shorn lots 9.25 down to 8.50 and below; ewes quotable steady at 7.25 down. Salable cattle 9,500; calves 1,000; liberal supply medium weight and weighty steers; very little done on kinds scaling over 1,200 lbs; few loads 10.75; 11.50; fully fed; numerous loads scaling steady; numerous loads scaling 13.50-14.50 lbs and better; yearlings and light steers strong to 25 higher; supply typical yearlings small; best yearlings early 11.50; several loads 10.50; 11.50; medium high steers 8.75; 9.50; choice to prime, medium weights and heavies held above 13.00; but only light cattle all grades getting reliable option on early round, fed, heifers steady with supply liberal, numerous loads at 11.00 down to 10.00; cows and bulls firm to steady at 10.00 to 12.00; few 12.50 shade higher; very active; vealers heavy sausage bulls to 8.40 and weighty cutter cows to 7.35. Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: hogs 10,000; cattle 5,000; sheep 11,000.

Representative Sales

No.	Av. Wt.	Av. Price
Heavy Hogs—		
40	255	8.75
51	285	8.65
39	315	8.60
Mediums—		
68	205	8.85
43	235	8.80
62	245	8.70
Light Lights—		
45	196	8.80
62	185	8.70
40	171	8.55
Fed Western Woolled Lambs		
229	88	11.65
216	79	11.00
Shorn Western Lambs—		
19	97	9.25
11	94	8.50
Ewes—		
4	114	7.25
7	124	6.15
Steers—		
20	1550	13.25
18	1324	12.85
21	1180	12.50
Heifers—		
14	950	11.15
29	820	11.00
24	972	10.85

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, May 7.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 1.00; No. 3, 99. Corn No. 1 yellow 72 1/4; No. 2, 71 1/2; No. 3, 69 1/2; No. 4, 70; No. 5, 67 1/2; sample grade new 48 1/2; sample grade old 48 1/2. Oats No. 1 red heavy 38; No. 1 white extra heavy bright 40 1/2; No. 1 white 38 1/2; No. 1 white heavy 39 1/2; No. 2 white 38 1/2; No. 2 white heavy 37 1/2; No. 3 white 38 1/2; No. 3 white heavy 37 1/2; sample grade white 36 1/2; sample grade white heavy 34 1/2. Barley malting 57 1/2 nominal; feed 49 1/2 nominal; screenings 35 1/2 nominal; No. 1 barley 69; sample grade barley 55; No. 1 malted barley 65 1/2; No. 2, 65 1/2. Soybeans No. 2 yellow 1.28; No. 3, 1.27; No. 4, 1.26.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, May 7.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Potatoes arrivals 72; on track 311; total US shipments 652; old stock, supplies moderate; for best quality Idaho russets demand fairly good, market stronger; for northern triumphs demand moderate, but practically no offering today's market; market steady; other varieties northern stock, demand very light, market dull; Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 1.50-55; Wisconsin cobbles US No. 1, 90; Minnesota and North Dakota cobbles US No. 1, 85-75. Early Ohio 75 per cent or more US No. 1 quality 60-80; bliss triumphs 85-90 per cent US No. 1 quality 80-90; new stock supplies moderate; Texas triumphs demand moderate, market steady on best quality; Louisiana triumphs demand moderate, market slightly stronger; California long white demand light, market about

steady; California long white US No. 1, 2.10-20; bliss triumphs US No. 1, 2.80; Louisiana bliss triumphs US No. 1, 2.15-60; Texas 50 lbs sack bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.50 per sack. Poultry live 28 trucks; steady; broilers 2 1/2 lbs. and down, Plymouth rock 21; other prices unchanged. Butter, receipts 1,187,077; firm; creamery 93 score 35 1/4-35 1/2, 92 3/4, 91 3/4, 90 3/4, 89 3/4, 88 3/4, 90 centralized carlots 34 1/2. Eggs, receipts 52,214; firm; dirties 18 1/2, checks 18 1/2, storage packed extras 23 1/4, firsts 25; other prices unchanged. Butter futures, storage stds. close: Nov. 26.20; cheese futures single daisies Nov. 21.50. Egg futures, storage packed first June 22.75, May 23.25, retri stds Oct. 24.55. Potato futures no sales today.

Wall Street Close

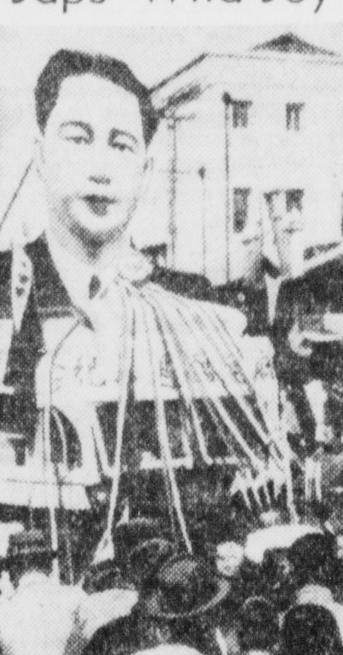
(By The Associated Press)

Al Chem 150; Allis Ch 27 1/2; Am Can 79 1/2; Am Car 26; Am R Mill 14 1/4; Am Smelt 37 1/2; Am Stl Fdms 20 1/2; A T & T 149 1/2; Am Tob B 68; Anac 24 1/4; A T & S F 29 1/2; Beatrice 23 1/2; Bendix 36; Beth Stl 71 1/2; Boeing 14; Borden 19 1/4; Borg 17; Case 49 1/4; Caterpillar 40 1/2; Celanese 20 1/2; Corro De Pas 29 1/2; Certainteed 3 1/4; C & O 36 1/2; Chrysler 56 1/2; Coca Cola 91; Colgate 12 1/2; Com Solv 9 1/2; Corn Prod 45 1/2; Curt Wr 8 1/2; Deere 20 1/2; Du Pont 141; Eastman 125 G E 28 1/2; Gen Foods 38 1/2; G M 38; Goodrich 12 1/2; Goodyear 17 1/2; I C 8 1/2; Int Harv 41; Johns Man 58 1/2; Kenn Cop 33; Kresge 24 1/2; Kroger 25 1/2; Lib O F 32; Lig & My B 83; Mack Trucks 26; Marshall Field 14 1/2; Mont Ward 32 1/2; Nat Biss 16; Nat Cash Reg 12 1/2; Nat Dairy Pr 12 1/2; N Y C 13 1/2; Uo Am 13 1/2; No Pac 7 1/2; Owens Ill 40 1/2; Penney 79; Penn R R 24 1/2; Phillips Pet 41 1/2; Pub Svc N J 22 1/2; Pullman 24 1/2; Repub Stl 17 1/2; Rev Tob B 29 1/2; Sears 70; Shell 13 1/4; Std Brands 5 1/2; Std Oil Cal 22 1/2; Std Oil Ind 30; Std Oil N J 37 1/2; Stew War 7; Swift 20 1/2; Tex Corp 38 1/2; Un Carb 66 1/2; Un Pac 81; Unit Airlines 19 1/2; Unit Amer 38; Unit Corp 3; Unit Fruit 61 1/2; US Rub 22; US Stl 53 1/2; US Stl Pt 115 1/2.

U. S. Bonds Close

New York, May 7.—(AP)—Closing bond prices: Treas 3 1/2 45-43 106.26 Treas 45 54-54 111.23

Japs 'Wild Joy'



Japanese censor says this is "the scene of wild joy expressed by (Chinese) people in celebrating first anniversary of return of government to Nanking." Big picture of Japs' puppet ruler, Wang Ching-wei, is on parade.

"The jewels of Love"

PRECIOUS STONES of rare beauty are set in the crowns of the monarchs of the world; their brilliancy is pleasing, and their monetary value often can scarcely be estimated. There are other stones, individually inexpensive, whose setting is not beautiful, but which have work to do in speeding up industrial production. These stones are small diamonds set in metal in a most effective way; they are valuable because of the work they accomplish. Certain good and lovely qualities of thought have been likened to jewels, but their true and full worth can be rightly estimated only by those who have learned to discern spiritual good. The materially minded know little of these jewels, just as the outside world knows little of the work done by the small diamonds in the factories. Among these beautiful qualities are meekness and temperance, and one may attain them. These qualities are indispensable to our progress heavenward; but they must be desired, and made one's own. In "Retrospection and Introspection" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, we read (p. 79): "Be temperate in thought, word, and deed. Meekness and temperance are the jewels of Love, set in wisdom." Many people have a wrong concept of these qualities, and believe that meekness indicates weakness of character and submission to another's human will. Rightly considered, it denotes true strength and a noble attitude of thought. Meekness and humility are, generally speaking, synonymous, and one who is expressing humility is free from pride and arrogance. He is not self-assertive. One who is temperate is moderate in his desires, and therefore he is not self-indulgent. Are not these lovely qualities God-given? True wisdom and all right action proceed from God, Mind, and are expressed by the real man, the reflection of God. Students of the Bible know full well that the great Master, Christ Jesus, was meek and temperate. Under what appeared to be the

Defense Czar



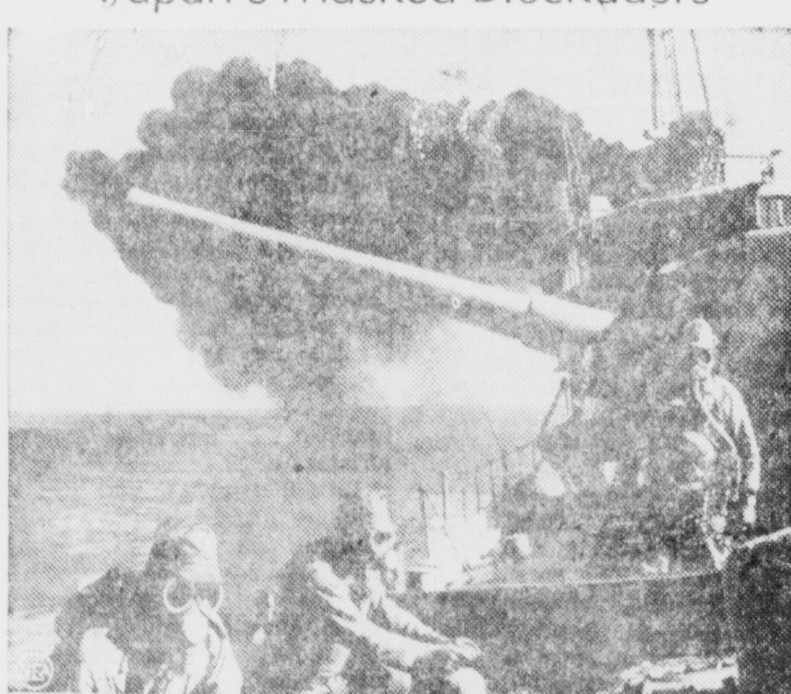
Lord Beaverbrook, former minister of aircraft production, given unprecedented title "minister of state," to direct all Britain's war production, in cabinet shakeup. (NEA Telephoto.)

Antarctic Grand Canyon



Heavy pressure ice in the Antarctic assumes fantastic forms, and makes pretty pictures. This one shows a skier from the Byrd expedition's west base contemplating weird depths of glacial canyon.

Japan's Masked Blockaders



Riding the seas off China coast Japanese sailors on blockade duty go through gas mask drill.

Night Life in London



London fire spotters watch flames roar after Nazi night raiders showered down incendiaries. Flares often make raided areas light as day.

"Navy Ready", Knox

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recent weeks for more dynamic action to guarantee the success of the aid-to-Britain program, but he was the first to advocate a specific course—use of the navy. In advocating this prompt naval assistance Stimson told the nation in his radio address last night that Germany had extended her zone of unrestricted sea warfare into the western hemisphere. He also assailed the character of German submarine warfare in the North Atlantic, calling it "illegal" and a "violation of law and humanity."

Acts Similar to 1917

The U-boat tactics, he said, were identical with those of 1917 when they "caused the President and Congress to take up arms in defense of the freedom of the seas."

The charge that Germany had extended the unrestricted zone to hemisphere waters and "forbidden us to enter" was the first such assertion to come from a high administration official. It was thought that Stimson referred to the fact that the nazis danger zone now extends to within a few miles of the coast of Greenland, where U. S. defense bases are being established.

Limits to Tolerance

Stimson's mention of the doctrine of freedom of the seas coupled with the parallel he drew between U-boat warfare in 1917 and 1941 was interpreted in some quarters as veiled notice from the administration to Germany that there were limits to what the United States would tolerate.

In this connection it was said, the war secretary's emphasis on freedom of the seas might preface a formal administration reservation of the historic American policy on that point—a move that would necessitate a repeal of the neutrality act—and then insistence as in 1917 that Germany respect this country's right to such freedom on the high seas.

Senate opponents of administration foreign policy said they regarded Stimson's address and Senator Pepper's speech in the senate yesterday as trial balloons to ascertain the country's sentiment toward active involvement in the war. Pepper urged joint action by the U. S. and British fleets.

Convoys Not Mentioned

Stimson, who made no mention of convoys, spoke with gravity last night of Britain's imperiled lifelines and declared that Germany was making her peak efforts to sever those supply routes.

In the face of this threat, he said, the lease-lend program, with all its enormous appropriations "is not sufficient." The question as he saw it, was the delivery to Great Britain of the supplies the United States was shipping. "If today," he continued, "the Navy should make secure the seas or the delivery of our munitions to Great Britain, it will render as great a service to our own country and to the preservation of American freedom as it has ever rendered in all its glorious history." Supplementing the efforts of the British Navy, it can render secure all the oceans, north and south, west and east, which surround our continent. In that way we can help hold in check the onrush of the tide of nazism until the other defense forces of all the democracies are completed.

Moment is Strategic

"If we should allow the present strategic moment to pass until the power of the British Navy is gone, the power of our Navy would become merely a secondary power instead of the decisive and winning power in the world contest."

After providing for billions worth of munitions to carry on the defense of our freedom, and while we hold in our hands the instrument ready and able to make all these steps effective, shall we now flinch and permit these munitions to be sunk in the Atlantic ocean? "Our entire history," he said, answering his own question, "shows no precedent to make such a supposition credible. Neither the government nor people of the United States have ever given occasion to make any one believe that such an act of irresponsibility and indecision would be possible."

Stimson, it was noted, made no specific suggestions as to how the Navy should be used. Some informed sources considered this convoys may not be the best system under present war conditions, and that more effective tactics could be worked out if the U. S. fleet and the Royal Navy were operating jointly.

GERMAN REACTION

Berlin, May 7.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson's suggestion that the United States fleet be employed to protect shipments of material to England prompted in Berlin today the comment: "The consequence of such a policy would be clear."

Authorized spokesmen referred again to the oft-stated German warning that any ship sailing through the blockade to England "which comes within the range of our torpedo tubes will be sunk." But the spokesman appeared more interested in a statement attributed to Stimson that the German blockade of England is contrary to international law. "How come?" was the gist of the German comment. "It is impossible to support the thesis that it's all right for England to blockade Germany and even non-warring European neutrals but that it's all wrong for Germany to try to do the same thing to England." It was asserted that Stimson's utterance was not regarded as a statement of official United States policy.

Motorists can now drive approximately three-fifths of the distance from the Mexican border to Panama over all-weather highways.

According to the latest figures, approximately 2,000,000 obsolete automobiles are scrapped each year.

Lodges, Patriotic Groups

Baldwin Auxiliary—Delegates for the department convention, to be held in Galesburg in June, were elected at last evening's meeting of Baldwin auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans. Mrs. Margaret Coleman and Mrs. Anna Bott are to represent the local auxiliary at the Galesburg meeting, with Mrs. Helen Miller and Mrs. Phoebe Humphrey as their alternates. A donation of \$5 was voted to the fund for Memorial Day ceremonies in Dixon.

Corinthian Shrine—Refreshments will follow a state meeting for Corinthian shrine, No. 40, W. S. of J., to be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Baker Tent—Members of Anna Kellogg Baker tent, No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, are announcing a business meeting for 2:30 p. m. Thursday in G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Neva Messenger, president, asks a full attendance.

ance, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday night at Woodman hall at 8 o'clock.

American Legion—Tonight will be held a regular meeting of Dixon post No. 12. In view of the momentous decision made by the national executive committee last week and its consequent split in opinion, this meeting of the local post should prove of unusual interest. If you are entitled to attend Legion meetings—by all means attend tonight.

A. F. & A. M.—A special meeting of Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of conferring a third degree. A luncheon will be served following the initiation, after which a stated meeting will be held and a degree conferred.

The War Today

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proval, and he didn't need to take the premier's office to change a policy.

I believe Stalin's taking over of his new office was to place accent on his leadership in to bring him into active command in the field so to speak. Such a move isn't strange, for he can see that the World war is on the verge of momentous developments. Russia might easily be drawn into the melee, and in any events he wants to be prepared to take advantage of any opening which will benefit Russia and the Communist world revolution.

Axis Sailors Will

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to take into account this non-military period of attack.

The 160 seamen were on tankers of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey when they were transferred to Panamanian registry, a justice department official said. They were removed from the crews and the company agreed to provide upkeep for men, who were to maintain fixed residence, notify of any change of address, and follow other regulations as there was no way to deport them.

"They are now being picked up for questioning at the direction of the attorney general," the official said. "They will probably be held in custody for some time. Their final disposition has not been decided upon yet."

Farmers Have Chance To Get Parity Soon

Washington, May 7.—(AP)—Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), sponsor of much recent farm legislation, said today that farmers had a "good chance" of getting "parity or near parity returns" for this year's crops of cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice.

The Alabama senator based his forecast on eventual congressional approval of mandatory government loans at 85 per cent of parity. He said benefit payments under present farm programs should be enough to supply the remaining 15 per cent for growers complying with acreage and marketing controls.

Under full parity, farm products would have the same purchasing power in terms of non-agricultural goods or services as in the years 1909-14).

At the present, there are approximately 35,000 parking meters now installed in cities and towns throughout the United States.

The average automobile in the United States in 1940 used 750 gallons of fuel, an increase of 12 gallons over the 1939 figure.

According to the latest figures, only 24 states are responsible for 85 per cent of the highway debt now outstanding.

For Dark Victory



Missing no bets, British train troops in dark glasses so they'll fight better in the dark of the night that Hitler tries his invasion.

PERSONALS

Theodore Fuller and Robert Sterling motored to Springfield, Monday.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell expects to go to Barrington, Friday, for a brief visit.

Mrs. Harry Bates of Oregon was in Dixon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kerr of Maywood, at one time residents of Dixon, are spending a few days here, and are guests at the Hotel Nachusa.

Dr. Edwin Murphy and Dr. W. A. McNichols were business visitors in Springfield today.

Cheryl Stetson submitted to an appendectomy at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital Tuesday.

Merle Hawkins of rural route 2, Oregon, was in Dixon yesterday.

Edward A. Zoeller, formerly of this city, now residing in Peoria, suffered a severe heart attack on Saturday and was removed to the Methodist hospital in that city, where, for several hours, he remained in a critical condition, friends here have been advised. Latest word from members of his family received today indicated a noted improvement in his condition.

Among those attending the meeting of the American Legion in Ashton last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Carry, Sterling Schrock, Arthur Handell, Sr., J. Burton Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Smith, H. Walder, E. N. Bower, L. L. Pensink, Albert Ruggles, W. C. Wood, Oscar Berga, Joe Tusha and Sgt. and Mrs. K. E. Forsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Lancaster, Calif. arrived in Dixon Monday afternoon to spend 10 days with relatives and friends. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of George Drenner of Polo and Mr. Miller is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Dixon.

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Dixon during the rain storm, when his car skidded, striking a mail box post. The machine left the highway and struck a telephone pole which snapped off, falling on the top of the car. The machine was damaged but the driver escaped without injury. The wrecked car was hauled to a local garage.

Firemen Get New Ladder—

A new piece of equipment was added to the Dixon fire department city truck today and the most modern type of light metal ladder will replace the extension wooden ladder. The new ladder is a combination of manganese steel and aluminum and is non-rusting. This style of ladder is difficult to obtain due to the use of the metal in airplane construction. The new extension ladder is considerably wider than the old wooden type and lighter, with increased height. New carrying brackets will be placed on the truck to accommodate the ladder.

Contributions

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regional director of the national Social Security Administration, for improvements to the Illinois civil service law.

McCarthy's recommendations included: Change of the probationary period from ninety days to six months; limit grounds for appealing commission decisions to those concerned with race, religion and politics; certify the first three names on lists instead of the first name, and eliminate the war veterans' preference provision from the law.

During 1940 only 29 planes of the type carrying less than a minimum of 21 passengers were built for the domestic air lines.

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Richard Meade
Reporter

Miss Moore Entertains

On Saturday Miss Mercedes Moore entertained a number of guests at the C. A. Moore home, the event being held to honor Miss Pearl Richards, who will soon become a bride. A lovely dinner was served for the occasion. An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed by the group, with Miss Jean Lindbergh getting the high score for the games. Miss Pearl Lanthe took the second prize and Miss Esther Barton received the consolation prize.

Those present for the lovely party were: The Misses Esther Barton, Cornelia Conibear, Mary Alice Buchanan, Ruth Crombie, Hazel Hecker, Trell Rauber, Savilla Palmer, Pearl Richards, Lorraine Missman, Mary Trombold, Lucille Johnson, Jean Lindbergh, Evelyn Schmidt, Mrs. Margaret Richards and Mrs. Mollie Riordan.

Birthday Club Party

Mrs. Hulda Roesler was the honored guest of the members of the birthday club on Friday evening. The party was held at the Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans home, and a delicious 6:30 o'clock dinner was served. The members enjoyed an evening of bridge with Mrs. Mabel Worsley getting the first prize for the games, and Mrs. Ferris Avey taking the low score.

Presbyterian Guild

Miss Mary Pfeiffer was hostess to the members of the Presbyterian guild at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. Joe Safranek was the assisting hostess for the meeting. A regular business session was held after which the good number present enjoyed a pleasant social time. Dainty refreshments were served to the members.

Builders' Class Meeting

The members of the Builders' class of the Methodist church held a regular business meeting and social time at the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served by the committee. On Thursday, May 8, a 1 o'clock luncheon will be given at the church.

Mrs. Otto Lau and children of Chicago spent Friday and Saturday at the Lewis Shaddick home. Charles Cox of Fort Custer, Mich. is home for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Etta Thomas of Aurora spent Friday and Saturday in Paw Paw visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Eich and son Arthur and daughters Alice and Laura were Mendota callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Winterton of Chicago spent the week-end at the Oswald Ottedal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayle Harper and daughter LaRayne, Laverne Hopwood, and Mrs. Mabel Schreck enjoyed Sunday sight-seeing at Lake Geneva.

Frank Case of DeKalb was a caller at the C. W. Barth home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Eich is spending a few days as a guest at the Carl Eich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hoffman of Chicago were Friday callers at the Philip Niebergall home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher and family of Kingston were weekend visitors at the William Buchanan home.

Edwin Dirks, minister at the Presbyterian church, is making his home in the building formerly known as the Green Tea Room.

Mrs. Carl Kindelberger, Mrs. Dee McLaughlin and Mrs. Orville Henry attended the card party at the Rollo school auditorium on Saturday afternoon.

Donald Ulrey of Rockford spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrey.

On Sunday evening those attending the services at the Baptist church were treated to a special service featuring the Lakeview gospel quintet of Chicago. A very good number were on hand to enjoy the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson and son Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher were DeKalb visitors on Friday evening. Mrs. Howard Wirt and son Roland, of Freeport were Friday visitors at the I. H. Brees home.

George Eich and sons Theodore and Robert, Orville Sutton and Frank Barber enjoyed a fishing trip east of Paw Paw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker were dinner guests at the Alden Firkins home near Rollo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dolder of Earlville were Sunday afternoon visitors at the William Terry home. Mrs. Dolder has just returned from a two months visit with her daughter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder were Mendota visitors on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Bobby attended the Foulk school picnic on Sunday at Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooke of Earlville were Sunday supper guests at the LaVerne Schlesinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins and daughter Ardis, called on Sunday at the Emil Haase home at Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son

Roger were Sunday dinner guests at the John Schiesinger home.

Glenn Baird of Aurora spent Thursday as a guest at the Sam and Tom Baird home.

Mrs. Annie Wixom of Earlville was a visitor on Saturday at the J. C. Goble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby and daughter Evelyn and son John, of near Shabbona were Friday evening callers at the Roy Englehart home.

Harold Krouse of Brookfield spent Sunday and Monday at the William Hof home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the Mark Hopwood home.

Mrs. Ed Guffin who has been on the sick list for some few days, is much better.

Miss Adeline Barth was a Tuesday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Berry at Roxbury.

Mrs. George Crawford and daughter Dorothy, and Mrs. O. E. Fischer of Rockford, were Friday guests at the Chris Moore home.

Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter Joyce were Friday callers at the John Radtke home at Van Orin.

Frank Clemons visited on Sunday at the Ernest Clemons home at Compton.

Thursday afternoon the Paw Paw high school baseball team meets Serena at Paw Paw.

Wesley Mittan and Orin Nelson of Sandwich spent the week-end in Paw Paw with relatives.

Dick Meade and Charles Gibbs were in LaSalle transacting business on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie Betz is spending this week as a guest at the Milo Betz home at Fairbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Griffith of Roanoke were week-end visitors at the R. A. Politich home.

Elzie Ulrey of DeKalb was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrey.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Everett Lamps entertained the members of the Girls' bridge club at her home near Mendota. The hostess served lovely refreshments to the guests.

Mrs. Fannie Cropley and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter Joyce were Mendota visitors Saturday.

Philip Niebergall was able to be out of doors for the first time on Wednesday since he was taken ill some time ago. His many friends are hoping that he is well on the way to recovery.

The following ladies attended the May Day luncheon at the Steward gym on Saturday: Mrs. J. R. Reynolds and daughter Muriel, Mrs. John Teece, Mrs. H. R. Town and Mrs. Arthur Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schoenholz and family were Sunday supper guests at the Arthur Schoenholz home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley gave their first hamburger fry of the summer on Tuesday evening. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. James Knetsch and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Torman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle sang with the rural chorus of LaSalle county at Grand Ridge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knetsch attended the Mother's Day dinner which was given on Sunday at Champaign by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Mrs. Glenn Niebergall and daughter Joy, Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son Gary of Sycamore were Sunday evening callers at the Philip Niebergall home.

F. E. Nangle gave an address before the P.-T. A. at the Stony Point school near Dixon on Friday.

Theodore, Alice and Laura Eich were Tuesday evening callers at the Charles Merriman home.

John Robinson spent a few days last week at the Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hammond home.

Mrs. Carl Eich returned home Thursday after having spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Myers at Earlville. Mrs. Eich had previously submitted to an appendectomy at the Sandwich hospital.

The Rev. W. L. Manny of Mt. Morris called on Thursday afternoon at the Philip Niebergall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Betz of Fairbury, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Earlville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Town and son Bill were Sunday dinner guests at the L. A. Coss home.

Mrs. John Radtke of Van Orin and Mrs. Otto Lau and children of Chicago were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Lewis Shaddick home.

Mrs. Lucy McBride spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John French at Champaign.

Miss Ellen Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Case were Mendota callers on Monday afternoon.

Paw Paw high school basketball players receiving letters for the season were: Bob Avery, Marvel Coss, Roger Tarr, Curtis Martin, Junior Brewer, Wesley Coss, Kermit Knetsch, Edgar Marks, Jack Fleming, Bill Town, Dean Urish and Earl Tyreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orr of Galesburg were visitors on Thursday at the Harrison Beemer home.

James Ketchum of Cicero and son Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ketchum and daughter Vera were Sunday callers at the George Ketchum home at Amboy.

The following visited on Sunday morning at the John Radtke

home at Van Orin and at the Ed Radtke home at Cherry during the afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. William Nickel and family of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lau and family of Chicago, Miss Erna Radtke of LaSalle, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter Joyce of Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle and Glenn Beemer attended the annual Mother's Day banquet given by the Delta Omicron sorority in the green room of Tilden hotel in Bloomington on Sunday. Miss Rosemary Nangle is a member of the Delta Omicron.

Richard Earl Walker, 52, a former East Paw Paw resident passed away at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on April 27, and was buried on April 30, in the Wyoming cemetery at Paw Paw.

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Dorothy Mae Warling
Reporter
Telephone L291

Garden Club

Mrs. Daisy Strauss entertained the Garden club on Monday afternoon. Eleven members answered roll call by giving something on "stock" flowers. Mrs. Marian Borop had charge of the program which was on "Rock Gardening." All members had an exchange of plants and seeds. A garden tour was planned for the month of June. Mrs. Guy Borop conducted a short business meeting. Delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Glen Wahl with nine members present. Mrs. Wahl conducted the regular order of business. Nominating committee for election at the June meeting were named, Mrs. Arthur Shearburn, Mrs. John Abraham, and Mrs. Elmer Wedding. The poppy sale for May 21 was discussed and Mrs. Lloyd Wahl put in charge.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Mueller and daughter of Milwaukee, Wis. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kruse of Chicago are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meisenheimer of Ohio are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday May 4 at the Perry Memorial hospital of Princeton. Mr. Meisenheimer was a former Walnut boy.

Charles Hill, student at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kreiger and daughter of Ohio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonigam, Jr. and son Gail and Miss Marian Mau were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stockley of Earlville during the afternoon visit with their daughter, Miss Carolyn Gonigam, student nurse at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wahl and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wahl were Davenport, Ia. callers on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarthy entertained guests Sunday in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Maureen and a guest, Mrs. Robert Renwick. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renwick and family and Mrs. Laura Frederick.

Miss Gertrude Renwick, student at Champaign spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renwick.

Miss Louise Jorden of DeKalb spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitver and daughter Doris of Amboy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gallentine.

Wayne Althouse was a business caller in Ottawa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schrader and son Lyle were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Christensen of Sheffield honoring Mr. Christensen's birthday.

William Ganshow returned home Monday from the Perry Memorial hospital of Princeton, where he submitted to surgery two weeks ago.

Ed Clark returned home Monday evening from St. Louis, Missouri where he attended the International convention of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall Ross and family moved to Rockford on Tuesday where Mr. Ross is now employed.

A new electrical indicator, with impulses turning down the dials regardless of where the guns are firing, thus keeping the pilot informed at all times as to his ammunition supply, has been installed on the latest planes.

At the present, in some 907 training centers reaching into every state of the Union, 19,000 young Americans are being initiated into the third and final session of the 1940-41 CAA Civilian Pilot Training Program.

The output in 1940 of aircraft of 50 horsepower and less decreased 80 per cent, while those in the 51-70 and 71-100 horsepower increased 238 per cent and 235 per cent respectively.

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County Committee
Named on Food for
Defense Program

The first county-wide meeting of the food-for-defense program under the co-chairmanship of Charles F. Yale, farm adviser and Marian Symphon, home adviser, was held recently at the Farm Bureau office.

Members of the committee are as follows: Charles F. Yale, Marian Symphon, J. E. Mau, Mrs. Anna Smith, Dale Rosenkrans, E. Melville Hayes, Pearl Ward, L. S. Griffith, LeRoy Miller, John Torrance, Mrs. Jessie Burtfield, O. C. Holt, Edna Fisher and Mrs. C. E. Poisel. All were present with the exception of Mr. Holt who had substituted Mr. Roth and Mr. Reider as Mr. Holt was out of the county.

Lee county farmers, home makers and agricultural workers and home economists have been charged with the fact that the national food and nutrition campaign is a number one job for agriculture and home economics and we are starting out immediately to meet that responsibility.

Committee's Work

Claude Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, says that the job of the county committees on food-for-defense is to convert feed, which we have a surplus of in the county at the present time, into food which can be used in a concentrated form. Quotas have been given various industries and Mr. Wickard has asked an increase of 20 per cent in fall litters this coming year adopting good farm practices of saving six pigs in a litter instead of five as has been formerly done, keeping six sows instead of five for fall litters, feeding the pigs to weigh 275 pounds already farrowed and also the fall litter, and the general use of sanitation. A committee on pork is now being set up and they will have charge of the program in the county.

The quotas of poultry and eggs have been set up as follows: 15 per cent increase in chickens raised, 10 per cent increase in laying flocks by January 1, 1942 and 6 per cent increase in the production of eggs which means about 15 million more cases in the next fifteen months.

Quota of Dairying
The quota for dairy is an 8 per cent increase during the next fifteen months. This means approximately one pound more of milk per cow per day. This can be done by feeding better during the summer, using rotation pastures, using supplementary pastures such as sudan grass, planting rye in fall for early spring pasture, culling more frequent milkings where the cattle are in good shape, and by better farm management.

The Secretary has also asked for an increase of 50 per cent in canning tomatoes. While some tomatoes are being contracted for in the Rochelle and the Dixon area, farmers generally and people living in the city can assist in the tomato campaign by growing more tomatoes in their gardens and canning them, relieving the canned goods for shipment overseas to the democracies.

The whole program is tied up with good management and the Secretary has asked only those to increase who can do so profitably. The various committee will start work immediately to spread the information throughout the territory. An additional committee is being set up by the group interested in better nutritious meals. This group is headed by the home adviser, Miss Marion Symphon. This is strictly an educational committee.

Much of the information will be sent out through the various organizations who have representatives on the committees University of Illinois specialists will be called in to meet with the various committees in the very near future.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S
WEEKLY LETTER
to
POULTRY RAISERS

Have you ever heard of "potato eggs"? Or tasted one? They taste like potatoes and it's just as bad as having your butter taste like onions.

Maybe you've never got hold of one. Most people put the eggs they're going to use at home in a bowl in the ice-box and keep the ones they're going to sell in a case down cellar. Too often, apparently, that case is right near the potatoes.

Eggs take on other flavors just the way milk and butter do. Sometimes strong flavors come from feed. If hens get an overdose of cod liver oil, for instance, you get eggs that have a fishy taste and when you get one of those you don't want another egg for a week.

More often these undesirable flavors are absorbed after the eggs are laid—from oranges, onions, potatoes, even hay and kerosene.

Ordinarily, of course, there is no way of knowing when an egg has a peculiar flavor until some unsuspected person gets one for breakfast—and has his disposition ruined for the day.

Off-Flavors Ruin Appetites
However, more and more eggs are being broken and canned—either dried or frozen. And when they are broken it's possible to tell, from the odor, whether the flavor is okay.

So instead of breaking the eggs directly into a large container, the girls break them two at a time into a metal cup and smell them. If they detect an off-odor, they throw out that cupful and get a new set of equipment before they start breaking again.

All these precautions are taken because one egg with an off-flavor would ruin a 30-pound can of eggs. You can't tell the flavor of an egg by candling it. So these undesirable eggs are not thrown out when you sell them. But that doesn't mean you don't take a loss on them. Indirectly you do. Breakers, who have a lot of influence on the egg market in the spring, know how many eggs they generally have to throw out and take this loss into consideration when they buy.

And you lose even more when these eggs get to someone's table and ruin their appetite.

The best way to keep people eating eggs is to give them good ones.

So keep your eggs where it's cool to keep them fresh, but by all means keep them away from fruits and vegetables—especially potatoes!

Sincerely yours,
Frank Priebe
FRANK PRIEBE

There are approximately 75,000 individuals holding C. A. A. certificates. By June 30, 1941, this figure should rise to approximately 100,000 certificate holders.

Aircraft production during March exceeded all previous records when U. S. manufacturers delivered 1216 planes to the army, navy, British, other governments and commercial airlines.

It is estimated that at least 13,000 more city traffic officers, twice the present number of state traffic officers and 1000 more expert traffic engineers are needed to bring traffic control measures up to a minimum requirement.

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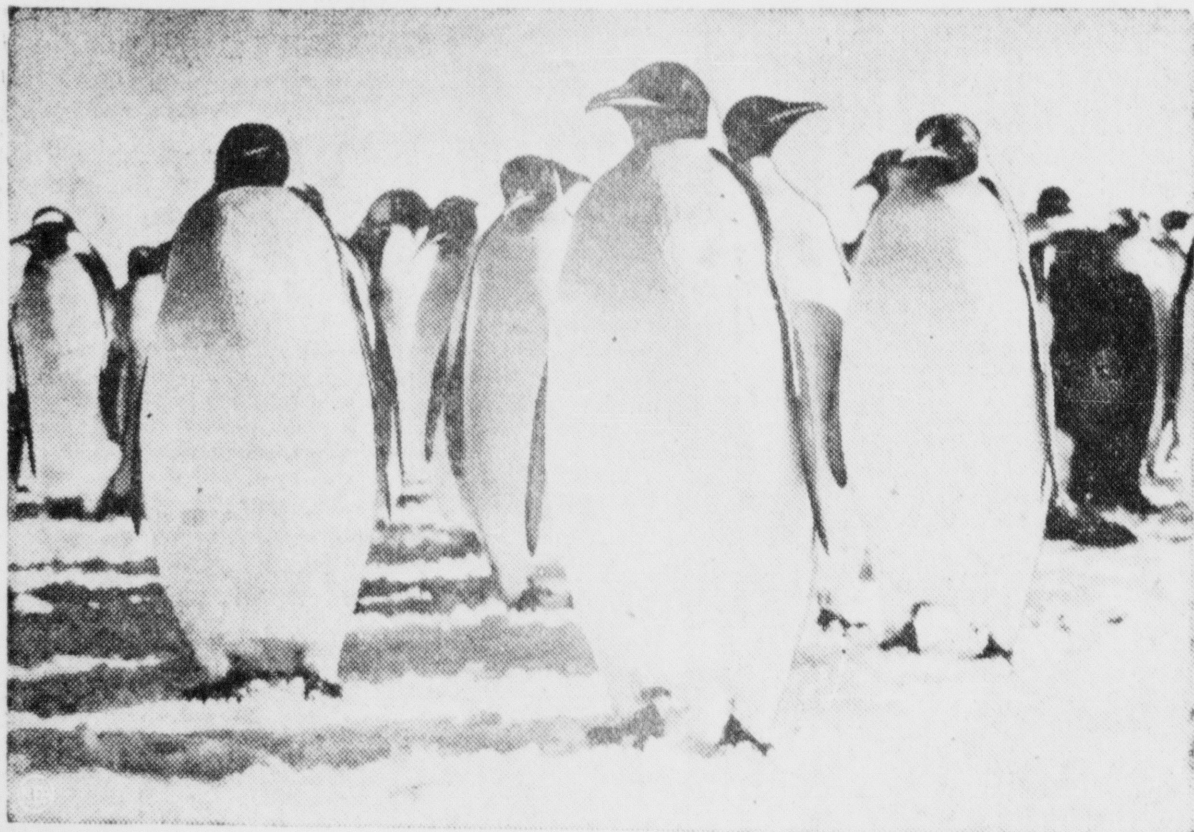
Earl Archer, 20, Arkansas U. student, went to the Kentucky Derby on his motorcycle and met a girl at the Downs, but in the excitement of winning on Whirlaway lost sight of the girl and forgot her name, but didn't forget her eyes, her hair, her smile—or that she came from Kansas City, Mo. So he rode his cycle to Kansas City, where a newspaper story helped him locate her. At right is Archer poring over a city directory, trying to remember her name. At left is the girl—Helen Linger. (NEA Telephoto.)

Truckin' on Down, for Defense of America



U. S. Army trucks touch noses at Camp Davis, N. C., where they have arrived from all parts of the nation for service in new anti-aircraft training center.

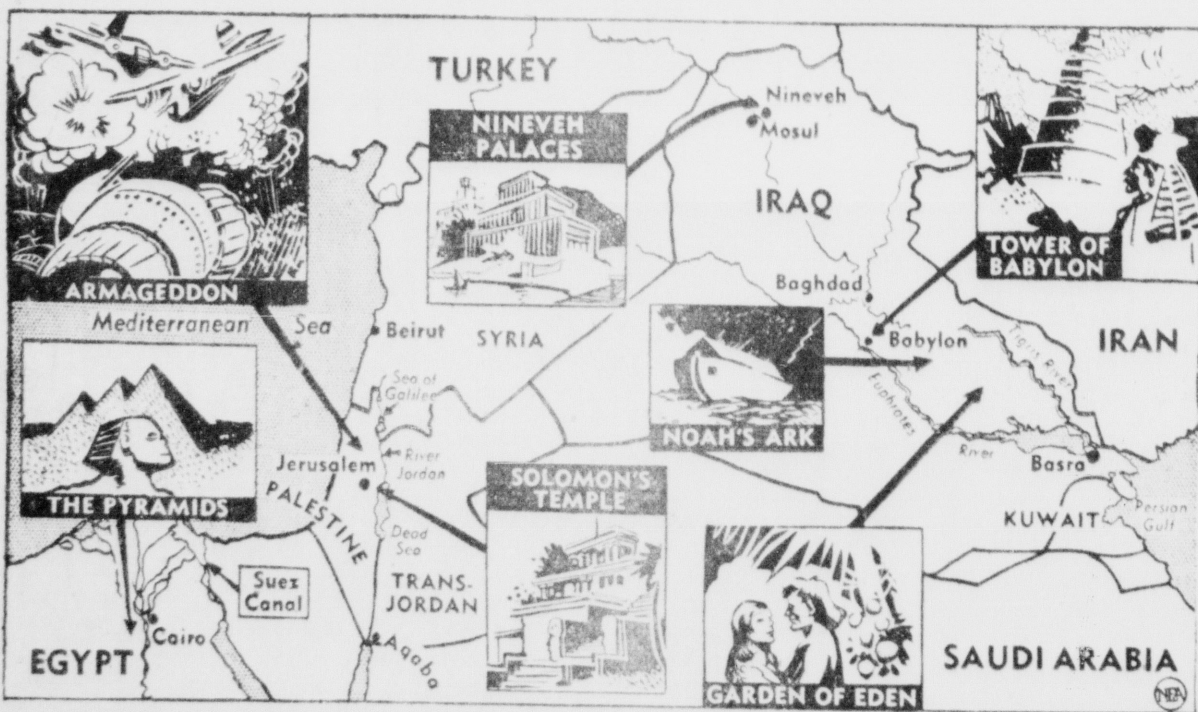
Passive Penguins Give Byrd Base the Once-Over



(U. S. Antarctic Service from NEA)

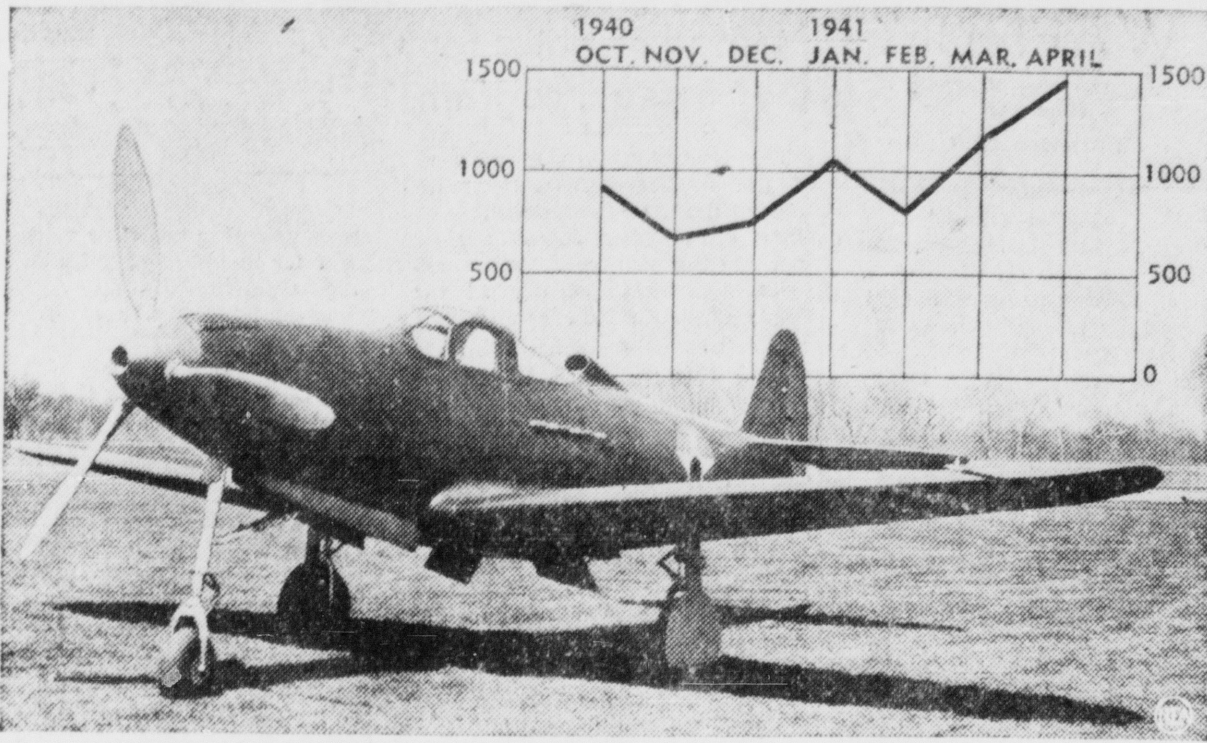
Impressive as a bevy of diplomats at a grand ball, penguins waddle over to the Byrd expedition's west base and stick out their shiny, well-fed fronts. This new photo from the Antarctic is probably the best of a long line of swell, rib-ticking penguin pictures.

Birthplace of World Is 1941's Newest Battlefield



Conflict is no stranger in the Near East, cradle of Man's world, and scene of battle for Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Egyptians, Crusaders and Turks for 4000 years. Here the Bible tells of the beginning, and forecasts the end of the world. ARMAGEDDON is prophesied as site of final battle between forces of good and evil; Egyptians built the PYRAMIDS between 3000-1800 B. C.; SOLOMON constructed his famed temple in 1012 B. C.; ancient Assyrians founded their capital of beautiful palaces, NINEVEH, in 2245 B. C.; at BABYLON, subjects of Nibuchadnezzar built their tower to the sky in 600 B. C.; NOAH'S ARK, a 20,000-ton vessel, rode the flood that swept over the plains of Mesopotamia (Iraq) around 4000-3400 B. C.; and the Tigris-Euphrates valley is believed site of the GARDEN OF EDEN.

Production Soars as Planes Like This Take the Air



U. S. plane production is getting its wings. As this speedy new Bell YP-39C pursuit plane was put through War Department combat tests at Patterson Field, O., April output of U. S. aircraft factories was announced as 1493 planes, new high on graph above. Rate in 1938 was 100 a month.

Sues for \$1,000,000



Jeannette Scott Seymour Young, 27 year old Los Angeles concert pianist, sues erstwhile fiance, Ralph Maxwell Lewis, Rosicrucian Order president, and others for \$1,000,000, charging she was confined to insane asylum and forced to undergo sterilization operation. (NEA Telephoto.)

Blossom Queen



Jean Muske, South Haven, chosen queen of annual southwestern Michigan Blossom festival at Benton Harbor. (NEA Telephoto.)

Stars in His Eyes



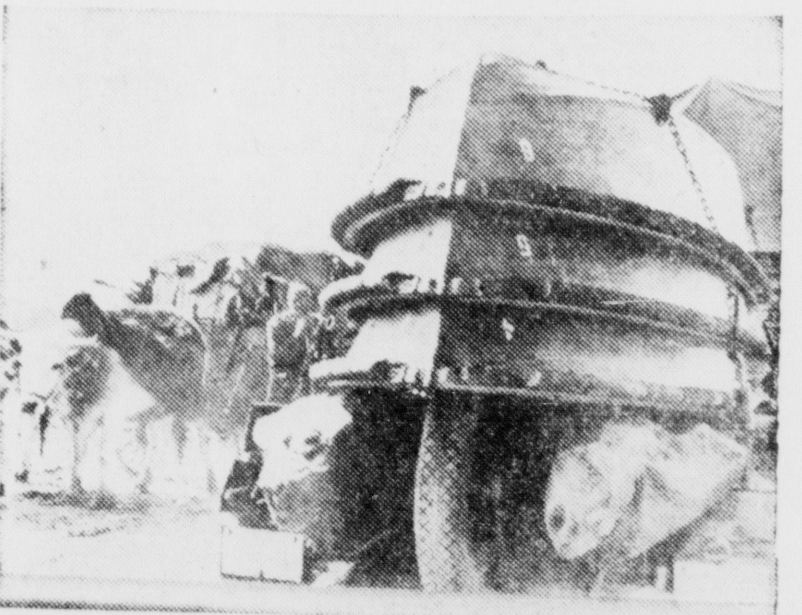
Dreaming of day when he'll win his own wings, a U. S. Army flying cadet at Randolph Field, Tex., turns eyes skyward, and has reflected in his sunglasses the soaring training plane of a classmate.

Road to Suez?



French worker grades desert road in Africa. This might be one of routes used for attack on Suez, as Germans have been accused of planning to move troops and supplies through Algeria for the campaign in Egypt.

Blitz Boats in the Balkans



Prepared for the blasted bridges they figured they'd find in Greece, efficient Germans brought along their blitz boats for speedy crossings. Here a Bulgarian ox stands aside as a trailerload rolls by.

Birds for Britain



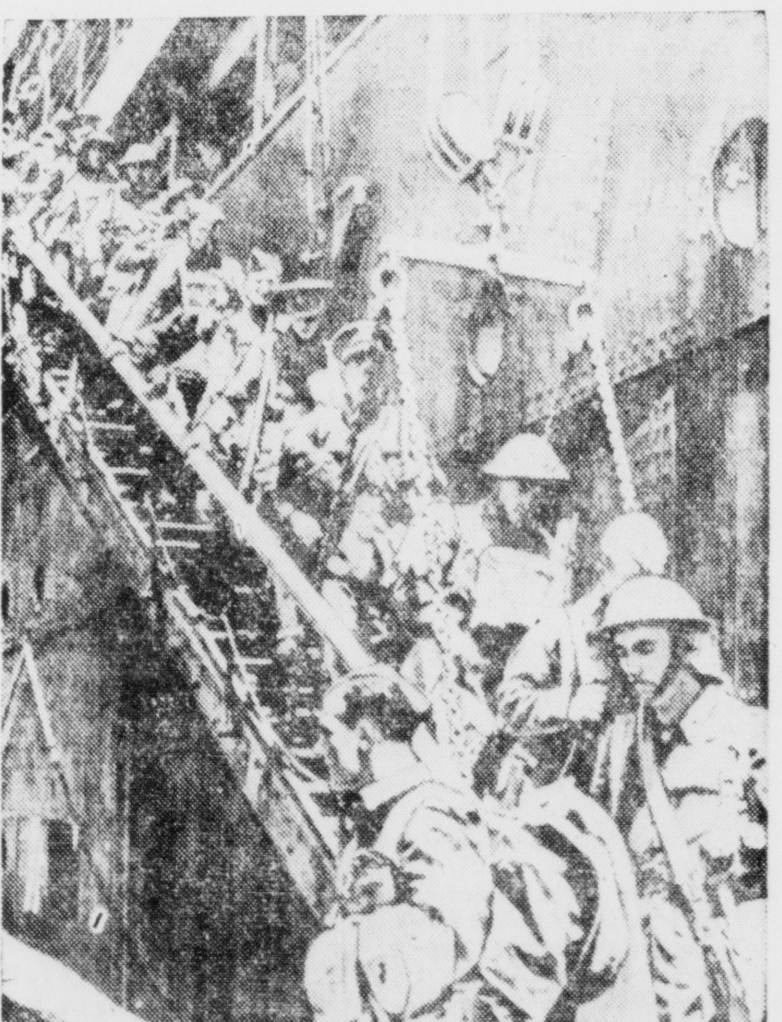
Film starlets watch homing pigeons go through paces in California's San Fernando Valley before being sent to Royal Air Force as messengers between downed planes and headquarters. Audience, left to right: Alice Talton, Georgia Carroll, Marguerite Chapman.

No Stretch of Imagination



It being spring and stuff, this New York lass exhibits new rubber bathing suit which manufacturers, evidently with truth, insist will stretch with body to provide more freedom.

Saved from "Greek Dunkirk"



"British Imperial troops who were successfully evacuated from Greece disembarking at an undisclosed port, preparing to face axis troops again in a new theater of war," is censor-approved caption on this cablephoto from London. (NEA Telephoto.)

Exchange Head



Emil Schram, RFC chairman, nominated to presidency of New York Stock exchange, succeeding William McChesney Martin Jr., who was drafted into army. (NEA Telephoto.)

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klepper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCurdy of Batavia and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker and son of Aurora.

Mrs. L. V. Wyatt and Mrs. Robert Ballard entertained at a bridal shower Monday evening at the Wyatt home. Miss Margery Ford, whose wedding to George Ray will be an event of Saturday, May 10 was guest of honor. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations and luncheon and Miss Ford received a miscellaneous shower of beautiful gifts. Present were the Misses Joe Ford, Josie Ray, Wayne Ford, Allen Prichard, Eldon Smith, Eddie Watson, Carl Glen and the Misses Marjorie Yerkey, Ruth Parkinson, Jane Devine, Dixie Rick, Oregon and from Rockford, the Misses Ruth Taylor, Margaret Tice and Connie Skoog.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers are announcing the birth of a son, Michael, on Monday at the Deaconess hospital, Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hanke spent Sunday with relatives in Waterloo, Wis.

The junior play, "Young April" was well received Friday night by a long and appreciative audience. Following the production the cast had a dance with a dinner served by the members of the home economic class. Miss Dorothy Savage, director of the play, was given a lovely gift by the members of the cast.

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City Council Meet

A meeting of the city council was held in city hall Monday evening. Monthly and annual reports were given. Alderman Momeny gave an expression of appreciation to retiring Mayor Spanier and City Attorney Ralph Madden. After a short recess the new council was sworn in by City Clerk Yost. These were Mayor Leslie Oester, City Treasurer F. J. Reichardt, and Aldermen Welsh, Henning, Tower and Gardner. Following roll call Mayor Oester spoke on "The Importance of local and city government." This talk consisted of parking regulations, garbage collection, zoning, transportation of police and the parks. He also suggested a "Mayor's Advisory Council."

The mayor read the following list of appointments which were confirmed by the council: Ernest Clause for city attorney; Vincent Widnow, supt. of streets, G. F. Hoerner, water works supt.; police—G. Ichorn, chief, Jay Carr and William Fry; special police, Wm. Weber and Tom McDonald; fire marshal, John Schmitt; fire truck driver, Delbert Dewhart; city physician, Dr. John Leach. Short talks were given by Atty. Clause and Aldermen Landgraf, Gardner, Welsh, Jacob, Momeny and Ladson. Standing committees appointed were: streets and alleys, Welsh, Gardner, Tower, Jacob; waterworks, Larson, Momeny, Tower; sewer, Gardner, Welsh, Landgraf; gas and light, Landgraf, Welsh, Momeny; buildings and grounds, Momeny, Larson, Henning; railroads, Tower, Larson, Henning; finance, Landgraf, Jacob, Momeny; health, Larson, Tower, Jacob; judiciary, Jacob, Tower, Gardner; license, Henning, Gardner, Landgraf; police, Momeny, Landgraf, Welsh; fire, Gardner, Larson, Welsh; purchasing, Welsh, Jacob, Henning. The mayor suggested investigating the cost of a city audit which was referred to the finance committee to report at next meeting.

Bids were opened for a city cleanup of rubbish and the one of George Hyland of \$90 was accepted.

Two members of the city fire department are to be sent to State Fire college at Champaign June 10 to 15. They will be allowed \$8.50 per day plus mileage. Delbert Dewhart, city fire truck driver will be sent to Detroit for instructions in handling the new truck and will drive to Mendota with a factory representative. Alexander Lumber Co. asked permission to build a two-car garage which was referred to the fire committee.

A bill of \$540 was allowed for flags for ex-service men's graves. Bonds for Mayor Oester, F. J. Reichardt and Carl Yost were approved.

Special police appointed are John Biers and Howard Holler; advisory park board, Glen Momeny, A. H. Henning, L. J. Larson, city council members, with Harry Schaler, J. A. Kleinfelder and B. Harry Rock; library board for three years, Harry Wright, Watson Bartlett and Jesse Denison.

City licenses were approved and granted the following: Junk, H. Shippe, R. Bierwith, S. Koopfer-Smith, G. Parson, plumbing,

W. A. Mortenson; liquor, Mrs. Steve Seno, W. J. Vogelsang, W. G. Austin, Albert Faulk and Arthur Walter, Frances Novak, Don H. Johnson, H. J. Kaufman, J. M. Hamberg, Ed and Carrie Hoyer, Harry Ossman and Lodge No. 1212 B. P. O. Elks; bill posters, Universal Advertising Service, Ottawa; pool and billiards, McDonald and Nielson; amusement, State theatre; hand bills, Glen Wirchem; electricians registration, Henry G. Kohl. Orders were placed for gravel for sewer bed No. 1; 12 street light globes; 3 carloads of coal and 350 fingers for water department. The buildings and grounds committee and the park advisory board were instructed for bids for rest rooms at Blackstone park. City Attorney Clause was authorized to draw up a bond of \$1200 to cover cost of new fire truck and repair fire alarm system.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Oester was presented with two beautiful baskets of flowers. The meeting was well attended by citizens.

Breaks Collar Bone

Mrs. Louise Palmer, age 83, 309 Seventh avenue, had the misfortune of stumbling as she was opening the door for the grocery delivery boy Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Dr. Charles Harris was called and found her to be suffering with a broken collar bone. She was taken to Harris hospital where she remained as a patient.

Mrs. Clara Zick, Beloit, Wis., visited Mrs. Arthur Reppin the past week. From here she left for Chicago and Washington, D. C., where she will visit relatives. William Dietrich underwent minor surgery Tuesday morning at Harris hospital.

500 Club

Mrs. Ed Yohn entertained members of her 500 club Monday evening. Dinner was enjoyed at the Mendota Cafe, followed by cards at her home, 1200 Indiana avenue. Prize winners were Mrs. Albert Elisser, Mrs. Harry Schmitt, Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. Richard Betz.

FARMERS OF LEE COUNTY CHECK ON ELECTRIC COSTS

Uses of electricity and the cost of operating various electrical appliances in the home and on the farmstead are being analyzed by means of test meters installed by the Illinois Northern Utilities Company on three farms near Amboy, Illinois.

Results of the tests will be published each month for a period of one year and will cover the operations of the following equipment:

Range, refrigerator, water heater, washer, milking machine, water system, pig brooder and chick brooder.

At the farm operated by Holly Smith, south of Amboy, test meters have been placed on the electric range, refrigerator, water heater, water systems, and milking machine. Mr. Smith's farm of 150 acres is chiefly devoted to dairying, having stock, as well as 250 chickens and 275 hens. In addition the appliances being metered, the Smiths are further "electrified" with a vacuum cleaner, iron, two radios, waffle iron, toaster, and chick brooder. The water systems pump water for use in the kitchen, bathroom, shower, and to the buildings for all of the stock.

At the Clarence Hart farm northeast of Amboy, an electric washer and chick brooder are being tested. There are four members in the Hart family. Mrs. Hart has 245 chicks under her electric brooder, and at the end of the first two weeks' test, the chicks were in perfect condition. The results of the test will be withheld until the end of the brooding season.

On the Boehle Bros. farm just west of Amboy, three electric pig brooders were used. A test meter was placed on the brooders to obtain figures on this unique use of electricity.

Results on the test farms for April are as follows:

Holly Smith Farm—Amboy
Three in family, 150 acres, 15 dairy cows, 12 head of young stock, 450 chicks, 275 hens. Appliances—range, 56 kwh. \$1.68; refrigerator, 18 kwh. 54c; water system, 14 kwh. 56c; water heater, 188 kwh. \$1.88; milking machine, 16 kwh. 48c.

Clarence Hart
Four in family, 279 acres, 245 chicks—Appliance, washer, 2 kwh. cost 8c.

Boehle Bros.
Appliance—pig brooder, 194 kwh. \$4.88.

Rock Island Factory Is Closed by Strike

Rock Island, Ill., May 7—(AP)—The Rock Island Sash & Door works was closed today by a strike called by local No. 788 United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America, an AFL affiliate, which seeks recognition. About 575 employees exclusive of office workers are affected.

E. L. Hoffmann, special representative of the union said 90 per cent of the workers have signed.

A statement by company officials was expected during the day.

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Classes in Joint Meet

The Love and Unity class of the Evangelical Sunday school entertained the Willing Workers class of the same church on Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

A miniature garden surrounded by a picket fence, twined with ivy provided an attractive decoration. A lily pool, potted plants and lawn chairs in the garden completed the setting.

Various entertainment was enjoyed and the lovely afternoon came to a close by the serving of dainty refreshments. Members of the class proved to be very fine hostesses.

Birthday Club

The members of the Birthday club gathered at the home of Mrs. John Wagner on Friday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Lloyd Attig, one of their group. The afternoon was spent in playing various games, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Attig was presented with a gift by the guests who were Mrs. Abe Boyinga, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. William F. Klingebiel, Mrs. George Putman, Mrs. Adam Witzel, Mrs. Rae Chadwick, Mrs. Robert Knapp and the hostess.

Fellowship Social

District No. 1 of the Evangelical church is extending a most cordial invitation to all members and friends of the local church and congregation to attend the all-church fellowship social on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

This is the last of this series of social events which have been largely attended and have proved very interesting. Be sure to reserve this date and be present if possible.

A social hour and refreshments will follow the evening's program.

Newlyweds Honored

About thirty neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Messer, recent newlyweds, on Thursday evening at their home at the William Messer farm. The party was in the form of a charivari and shower to welcome the couple into the neighborhood. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Y. P. M. C. Meeting

The meeting of the Young Peoples' Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church which was scheduled for Monday evening, May 12, will be held on Thursday evening of this week in the church parlors at 7:45 o'clock.

Mothers of circle members will be guests at this meeting.

Health Report at Lincoln School Is Made by Miss Hintz

Marked improvement in health habits and general appearance among students of the Lincoln grade school is reported by Miss Louise Hintz, R. N., school nurse, as a result of an intensive campaign of inspection and correction. Mrs. Mary Riordan's severed tooth grade room, with Ronald Huggins as health leader, has received 100 percent on the record chart for the past five months.

A health leader has been appointed for each room, starting with the third grade, and daily inspection is made by the leaders for personal hygiene and symptoms of contagious diseases, with special emphasis on correct posture. Once a month, each room is graded collectively, and given a corresponding mark for the chart.

Dixon dentists have cooperated with the schools, donating Thursday afternoon to dental clinics at the various buildings. Of the 312 students examined by dentists at the Lincoln school clinic, 274 received slips urging immediate corrections.

Corrections made this year to date include: Dental, 90; visual, 27; tonsilectomy and adenoidectomy, six; appendectomy, two; smallpox vaccination, two; diphtheria immunization, one; total, 128.

Several local organizations have assisted in financing some of the corrections, including the Dixon Woman's club, Phidian Art club, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Royal Cardinals furnished milk for underprivileged children during the winter.

Miss Lila Lee Kirk Is Speech Contest Winner

Miss Lila Lee Kirk was adjudged the winner of the speech contest held at the Methodist church Sunday evening under the auspices of the Dixon W. C. T. U. and was presented a silver medal by Mrs. Mary Strook who was in charge of the event. The meeting was well attended and was featured by a presentation of the lepers' scene from Ben Hur by Mrs. F. L. Blewfield and musical numbers by four members of the Epworth League, Mrs. C. B. Tibbets, president of the W. C. T. U. presided. The Union plans the second in a series of such contests in a short time.

Popular Screen and Radio Cowboy Star With Circus

Buck Owens, cowboy favorite of screen and radio, is this year's wild west star with Russell Bros.' Greater American Circus which comes to the Scholl show grounds in Dixon Tuesday, May 13.

Buck starred recently in "Pals of the Prairie," both in films and over the radio networks. Now, between contracts, he has returned to his first love, the circus, for his vacation. He began his tramping days with the famous 101 Ranch wild west show.

He will appear in person in both afternoon and night performances of the circus, and in addition present a special program of western sports and pastimes with his own company of cowboys, cowgirls, trick and fancy ropers, rough riders, Indian archers, sharpshooters and whip manipulators. Buck, incidentally, is an expert at the art of Australian whiplacking and has long advocated in his movies and radio programs the use of the whip rather than the gun as a cowboy's weapon.

Supporting him in the circus, as on the screen and air, is Buck's charming and petite leading lady, Altamae Niquette. Featured also is Buck's super-horse, Goldie, a movie star in his own right. The horse played the title role in "Broadway Bill," appeared with Shirley Temple in "Little Miss Marker" and with Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney in "Stablemates." Goldie was given to Buck by the late Will Rogers and is reputed to be the only horse ever to make an airplane journey having



BUCK OWENS

traveled by plane from San Antonio to Minneapolis.

Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer & Co. of Chicago

SOY BEANS

Trade in this pit for the month of April totaled over 118,000,000 bu., furnishing about 22 per cent of the total grain volume. A substantial proportion of the trading consisted of switching May contracts into the later months, particularly October, following arrival of 52 cars in Chicago on Thursday, presumably for delivery. Oil is in excellent demand at close to the top price of the season, but there is a very poor demand for meal, which is currently quoted at \$1.50 a ton below recent levels. Cash prices have held closely to May levels and there is no apparent increase in country marketing, which may be accounted for by the fact that soil preparation and planting are now in progress. Reports of acreage to be planted are conflicting, but preponderance of opinion is that the total will be substantially in excess of earlier intentions.

CORN

The futures have held stubbornly strong around the top prices for the season, supported by an active cash demand which had to be supplied largely from government holdings because of light country offerings. While urgency of farm work is partially responsible for these small receipts, there is also more confidence on the part of holders, as the hog-corn ratio was again reported at 122 for this week, and frequent reiteration of the urgent need of increased production of all meat animals and poultry, promises to steadily increase feeding outlet. Soil preparation and planting of the new crop is progressing rapidly under the favorable moisture conditions, but the rather vague ruling of the secretary of Agriculture as to the rights of cooperating producers, under the revised farm program, is making it difficult to even estimate the acreage to be planted. Conditions in Argentina are still desperate, as exports are impossible because of the shipping situation, and despite heavy losses due to weather and insufficient storage facilities, there is an unwieldy surplus back in the country.

RYE

A period of drastic liquidation of May and old July contracts carried prices for all deliveries close to the low point of the crop year before running its course. The decline attracted a fair amount of new buying, and elevator interests absorbed the old contracts against sales of new, and a much better tone characterizes the market at that writing. Heavy arrivals in Chicago were apparently intended for delivery on May contracts, as tenders and refusers have totaled approximately 3 million bushels. This market is gradually emerging from the lethargy occasioned by the unsatisfactory character of the old contract, as the trade realizes that the new contract affords an attractive medium for millers and distillers.

LARD

Prices have moved rather actively in a distinctly two-sided market. A report from Washington that government purchases would have to be filled by new manufacture rather than withdrawal from storage stocks, was responsible for a temporary decline, but there was assurance later that this ruling strength in cottonseed oil, with September contracts selling at 40c over lard, was a constant supporting influence, and prospects of additional diversion of ocean tonnage from the Pacific trade threatened further contraction of imports of other vegetable oils. Chicago stocks of lard decreased 7,500,000

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Dorcas Society

Mrs. James Dexter will be hostess to the Church of God Dorcas society Thursday afternoon.

Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewandowski announce the birth of a son, Richard Eugene, Sunday at the Warmolt's clinic. Mrs. Lewandowski is the former Helen Burke.

Progressive Dinner

The Wesleyan class of the Methodist church is holding a progressive dinner tonight, the first course to be served at Mrs. Ivan Kuntzelman's, then going to the homes of Mrs. A. I. Maxwell, Mrs. Frank Adamson and Mrs. C. A. Landers.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowen were Chicago visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leigh and daughter, Carolyn were in Mt. Carroll Sunday taking home the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Leigh who had been with them for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayenga have moved to the Bymaster farm southwest of Oregon on Route 2. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewandowski moved to the residence on North Third street vacated by the Hayengas.

Miss Margaret Mattison, student of the Northern Illinois Teachers college at DeKalb was home for the week end and entertained a guest, Elroy Budrow of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott attended a meeting of the Lulu Benson club at Monroe Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Schultz entertained dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marty and daughter, Ann and Jane of Monroe, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hartman and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Hannah Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hartman of Brodhead, Wis. Miss Alice Hartman and William Richards of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Wageman and daughter, Sharon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kesselring at Woodstock and were joined there by the Reids' son, Elmer, who is stationed at Ft. Sheridan.

Mrs. Rose McGuigan and Mrs. Lillian Shults entertained guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fahlstrom of Peoria Heights.

Misses Mary Margaret Short and Clara Rose Wilmarth were home from the business college at Sterling for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Siple left Wednesday to spend three weeks with relatives in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norris of St. Charles were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harshman of Genoa were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. James Harshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Merritt of Chicago spent the week end at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weyrauch and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marks at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard and daughter, Joanne and Robert Hardesty visited Horace, Sally, Jimmie and Gene Seyster, niece and nephew of Mrs. Blanchard, at the children's home at Normal, Ill., Sunday. Jimmie has been confined to the hospital for more than two months with heart trouble.

Miss Evelyn Hanson of Chicago was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Short.

Mrs. L. R. Crawford of Champaign is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Londenslager have returned from a three months' visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. Allen Harnish entertained her bridge club Wednesday.

Attorney Gerald Fearer was in Chicago for the week end to visit Mrs. Fearer at the Martha Washington hospital.

Mrs. D. E. Warren will entertain the Oregon unit of the Ogden County Home Bureau, Thursday afternoon.

Ashton Man Loses in Ogle Co. Damage Suit

A jury in Ogle county Circuit court last evening returned a verdict of not guilty in a \$5,000 personal suit brought by Gale Sanders of Ashton against Charlene Drummond of Ogle county, administrator of the estate of Verli O. Drummond. The case was heard before Judge Harry E. Wheat of Freeport. The jury deliberated less than three hours in arriving at a verdict. Sanders sought damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received while riding as a passenger in the Drummond car on Sept. 12, 1939, in Bradford township, southeast of Franklin Grove, which was struck at a highway intersection by a machine operated by Mrs. Elsie Gleim of near Ashton.

The battle of Lexington was fought April 19, 1775.

More Normal Corn Market in Next 2 Years Is Possible

Urbana, Ill., May 7.—(AP)—A more normal corn market may be possible within the next two years if the expansion of livestock production uses up government stocks of corn, L. J. Norton, chief of agricultural marketing at the University of Illinois, believes.

"The market price structure for corn is now pretty well adjusted," he said, "and if expansion of livestock production uses up government stocks of corn in the next two years, then a more normal market would be possible."

"If the food-for-defense program is to be successful in getting a real increase in hog production, it must provide a price for hogs high enough to make it attractive to take corn out of the loan in the states west of the Mississippi river."

"If nine cent hogs in Chicago mean about 8 1/2 cents in western Iowa, then the corn-hog ratio with corn at 60 cents a bushel is 13.7 bushels. This will likely stimulate production there. The ratio will be more favorable in Illinois as this state is closer to market for hogs. An exception will be those areas in which local supplies of corn are used up and farmers must pay a price for corn which includes costs of bringing the grain in."

Constructive Step
"It should be remembered that the accumulated stocks and the more or less fixed price on corn are not the result of the present food-for-defense program, but of the former policy of a fixed loan on corn which was higher than the value of this corn for certain other uses. The new program represents a constructive step in disposing of these stocks at a time when the demand will be strong. Therefore, this policy will react in the long run to the advantage of the Illinois farmers who are cash grain producers."

"The bulk of the loans made on the 92,000,000 bushels of 1940 crop by the Commodity Credit Corporation have been made in the western part of the corn belt. This is inevitable under the policy of making loans regardless of location, a policy which causes the loans to be too high in the western corn belt states in comparison with the eastern. Eighty-five per cent of the loans on 1940 corn have been in states west of the Mississippi river. Most of the balance have been made in Illinois."

Pleads Guilty to Effort to Murder U. S. Marshal

Pontiac, Ill.—(AP)—A plea of guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff Robert Jones was entered by Martin Elisei, whose son, Ernest, was killed last January by two officers who alleged he resisted arrest on a draft evasion charge. After making the plea, Elisei filed a motion for probation, which was referred to a probation officer for investigation.

Jones and Deputy U. S. Marshal Eugene Ahrends had gone to the Elisei home at Rooks Creek to take the younger Elisei into custody. In the ensuing fight, the son was slain and his father and the two officers were wounded.

Carpenter Held After Companion of Divorced Spouse is Shot Tuesday

Joliet, Ill., May 7.—(AP)—August Pate, 40-year-old carpenter of nearby New Lenox, was held without charge today in the Will county jail as authorities investigated the shooting of Alfred Schweizer, 61, a Joliet tavern owner.

Schweizer, whose condition was described as serious, was shot last night as he and his cook, Miss Elizabeth Arnold, divorced wife of Pate, were leaving her home in Schweizer's automobile.

Chicago City Council Extends Time Saving

Chicago—(AP)—The city council approved an ordinance extending daylight saving time this year to October 26. "Fast time," which went into effect April 27, would have ended September 28. The extension was voted for 1941 only, but councilmen approved a resolution to submit the question of similar extension in future years to the Cook county electorate in next April's primary.

Green Will Campaign for Basic Law Change

Springfield, Ill., May 7.—(AP)—Governor Green intends to campaign personally before the 1942 election for a constitutional amendment to permit exemption of foods from the state sales tax, he told an audience of Republican women yesterday. The constitutional change would be submitted to the voters next year under a resolution now pending in the legislature.

MORMON LEADER DIES

Salt Lake City, May 7.—(AP)—Rulon Seymour Wells, 86, senior president of the First Council of Seventy of the Latter Day Saints church, died early today. He had been a general authority of the church for 47 years.

In the last 20 years automobiles have increased from nine to 30 million; drivers from 10 to 45 million—and traffic fatalities have more than doubled.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deuth are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a grandson, Michael Jerome Powers, born Monday at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers of Mt. Morris. Mrs. Powers is the former Anna Deuth of Forreston.

Mrs. Frank Kelley is spending several days in Freeport with her daughter, Miss Gladys and with Mr. Kelley, who is a patient at the Deaconess hospital.

Attorney Martin H. Eakle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner and son at Dixon.

Miss Hazel Lison, R. N., of Evanston spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Earlenbaugh of Freeport spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Earlenbaugh.

Mrs. Elmer Gassmund is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Spaide at Freeport.

Mrs. Ed Schoonhoven, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stukenberg and son Dudley spent Sunday afternoon at the Merlyn Stukenberg home near Leaf River.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Meusenkamp of Freeport, Miss Hazel Leisson, R. N. of Evanston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leisson and son Eldon of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gravenstein and sons of Adeline, Mr. and Mrs. John Lesson, and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. John Freese and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erdmeier and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Timmer and family.

The Gravel Pit school will close with a picnic Friday. Miss Anna Hayenga is the teacher.

Fred H. Stukenberg spent Sunday with his brothers, Earl and Charles Stukenberg at Adeline.

Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kilker, northeast of town, is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Marion Price of Mt. Morris spent the week end with her father Charles Price.

The Marsh school will close Wednesday with a picnic. The teacher is Miss Rickstie Koper.

GREENBERG REPORTS FOR ARMY DUTY

Detroit, May 7.—(AP)—Big Hank Greenberg, baseball's most highly paid star until today, is in the army now—at \$21 a month.

He was inducted at 8:50 A. M., CST. A few minutes afterward he swapped the Number 5 that appeared on his Detroit Tiger uniform for the army's serial number 36-114-611.

Greenberg was pronounced fit for military service, flat foot and all, after a final physical checkup with other early birds appearing at the induction center. The physician's findings confirmed his draft board's medical report, which reversed the recommendation of a Florida draft examiner that the otherwise husky outfielder be deferred because of his flat feet.

Greenberg reported at his draft board office at 6:30 A. M. and marched with

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Picnic in Cottage

Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Buck and son Harold and Miss Solana Look-land enjoyed a picnic dinner and supper in the Schultz cottage at White Rock.

Cards in Dixon

Mrs. Mary Morris of Dixon entertained a group of ladies from this place Friday afternoon with luncheon at the Coffee shop and later cards in her lovely new home. Those present were: Mrs. Drucila Banker, Mrs. Grace Breunier, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Mrs. Marie Kint, Mrs. Kathryn Herbst, Mrs. Faith Cravens, Mrs. Stella Senger. At contract Mrs. Grace Breunier received the prize at contract.

Completely Surprised

Henry Dierdorff celebrated his birthday anniversary Friday, and had intended to spend the evening very quietly at home but his friends thought differently, when Rev. and Mrs. Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and his mother, Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cluts, Mrs. Bessie Schaefer and son, John Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Mrs. Rose Senger and Mrs. Virgie Crawford of this place gathered at his home and completely surprised him. They brought with them well filled basket for a lovely supper. Henry has lived nearly all his life in this village. He is a plumber by trade and is as busy as can be these days. We join with a lot of friends in wishing Henry many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Dinner in Schnell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orner and son Ralph of Wilmette, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and Mrs. Virgie Crawford, Mrs. A. W. Crawford of this place were Sunday dinner guests in the Vernon Schnell home near Lee Center.

Will Entertain

The Home Economics club of the Franklin Grove high school is planning its annual tea and style show. It will be presented Saturday, May 10 at 2 o'clock in the Kersten gym. Any one who is interested in the home economics work is cordially invited to attend the tea. This year the show promises to be bigger and better than ever, so plan to attend.

Attended Recital

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and daughters in company with friends from Sterling attended a piano recital in the Wheaton college Sunday afternoon given by Miss Irene Comrade of Sterling.

Lutheran Church

Services 8:45 A. M. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

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Attended Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Mrs. Henry Schaefer, Mrs. Arthur Schaefer, Misses Cora and Dorothy Schaefer attended the teachers Lutheran convention of Northern Illinois held in Mendota Sunday afternoon.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Mary Miller entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Friday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Marie Kint of Ashton, Mrs. Helen Weigle of Amboy, Mrs. Jesse Floto and Mrs. Isabella Canfield of Dixon, Mrs. Faith Cravens, Mrs. Pansy Biesecker and Miss Esther Ling of this place. After cards dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

Talked to Son

Mrs. Blanche Wasson was made very happy Sunday afternoon when her son Robert Wasson who is stationed at Camp Roberts in California with the United States Army, called her over the long distance telephone. Mrs. Wasson says it sure gave her a thrill and that Robert is getting along fine and enjoys the camp life.

Week End Here

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orner and son Ralph of Wilmette were week end guests in the home of his sisters, Mrs. Will Crawford and Mrs. Virgie Crawford. Ralph, who is well known here expects to leave the 15th of this month for Camp Belling in Georgia. He has been given the position as lieutenant and hopes to work up to a captain.

Contract Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst entertained the members of the Contract bridge club at their home Thursday evening. Wilbur Breunier won high for men, Mrs. Kathryn Conlon high for ladies and Mrs. Evelyn Fox honor. Lovely refreshments were served.

W. S. C. S. Had Meeting

Mrs. John Myers led devotions at the regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. held at the church Thursday afternoon with the usual number of members present. Business at this session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Dreger, an attendant at DeKalb conference last Tuesday enlightened the society upon various phases of the new order. "Investing our Heritage for Christian Education" was the subject for the afternoon, with Mrs. J. H. Bratton as leader. Various members asked questions on the subject which were ably answered by Mrs. Ruth Kelly and Mrs. Blocher. Religion is the crowning contribution to an intellectually respectable program of education literary campaigns confront.

Visiting Here

Mrs. Lulu Jacobson of Oregon, who has recently returned home from Florida with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Godfrey and family of Chana, where they all spent the winter is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Blocher, north of town.

Personals

Cecil Sunday of Kenosha, Wis. was here over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Gazette Sunday.

Miss Eunice Miller, who teaches the Mong school closed her school Friday with a lovely picnic.

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow Thursday afternoon at the church. Hostesses, Miss Josephine Kelley and Mrs. Sadie Blaine.

Mrs. Roy Hessler and daughter, Miss Gladys of Chicago spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maronde.

Rev. Gemmell, who is visiting here from Salida, Colo. occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning.

Rev. Henke of the Lutheran church preached at an anniversary service Sunday afternoon at Gimman, his former charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery spent Sunday in Oregon in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Russell Hopkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dierdorff

and his sister, Mrs. George Enmert of Chicago spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dierdorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, son William and daughter, Miss Marie motored to Woodstock Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood.

Robert Pressnell was taken to the Dixon hospital Friday morning for treatments and observation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Blanche Cryor entertained the members of the Priscilla club Friday afternoon. Sewing and social visiting was the entertainment with dainty refreshments at the close.

Miss Rosemary Peterman went to Eureka Saturday morning to visit her sister, Miss Georgia Peterman, who is attending the Eureka college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blaine of Highland Park were Thursday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Sadie Blaine. They were returning home from a trip to Texas and Mexico.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed Sunday at Sunset Lodge at White Rock by John Vogt and his sister, Mrs. Emma Duffield of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frosh and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weitzel were Sunday evening supper guests in the home of his brother, John Weitzel and family in Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stutzman and daughter Janet of Los Angeles, Cal. and Miss Arlene Phillips of Goshen, Ind. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolford had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehrt, Mrs. August Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunier, daughter, Miss Winnifred and son Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Baker and Mrs. Evan Kinsley motored to Madison, Wisconsin where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stutzman and daughter Janet from Los Angeles, Calif. and Miss Arlene Phillips of Goshen, Ind. visited from Friday until Monday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck, Mr. Stutzman's Mrs. Buck's nephew.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church will meet at the church tomorrow Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hostesses, Mrs. Leona Pressnell, Mrs. Selma Fruit, Miss Alice Helmershausen.

Hobby Show

Students of the grade school are very busy these days planning for their annual hobby show, which will be held in the Kersten gymnasium May 18th. Awards will be given for all exhibits whether or not they place in the judging and special ribbons will be given for first, second and third awards.

All entries must be at the gymnasium by 6 P. M. on Friday, May 16th. All children and adults are invited to participate in this show. No entry fee or admission charge will be made. The show last year was a very decided success and is planned for a bigger and better one this year.

LEE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brewer of Algonquin spent last Wednesday and Wednesday night at the C. W. Ross home, returning home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Etta Ulrich of Shaws was a guest in the W. G. Taylor home several days last week.

Helen Fleute of Freeport was a caller at the W. S. Frost home last Thursday. She was a teacher in the local grade school a decade ago. She is now employed as the chemist in the laboratory of the Deaconess hospital in Freeport.

Alumni members who desire to remain in the association are paying the fee of 25c to Dorothy Dele Willis, secretary and treasurer, Amboy R. F. D. No. 3.

Pupils and parents of the Hark school district enjoyed a picnic and treat of ice cream at the school house Sunday. A program by the scholars was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons are employed at the canning factory in Rochelle.

Andrew Jr., Paul and Merle Fay Aschenbrenner were week-end guests at the Clarence Martz home and attended Sunday school and church service here.

John Brasel and his force of men, Harvey Foote, Frank Stebbins and DeForest Bedient started work Thursday on the S. L. Shaw home, badly damaged by fire on the preceding Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Case and Chester Case attended the senior class play, "College Days" at Steward Friday night. Mrs. Case's granddaughter, Dorothy Strawbridge, was one of the leading characters in the play.

Mrs. Roy Vivian is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Small, near Shaws. Her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Gross of Amboy is caring for her.

Paul March is the petit juror from Lee Center township for several trials which will come up soon.

The Ladies circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Shaw in the church instead of her home on account of the recent fire there. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy, Mrs. V. S. Pomeroy, Mrs. John Brasel, Mrs. James Wheeler, a change having been made from those reported last week. Mrs. Grant Fuller will lead devotions

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and the response to roll call will be with a memorial poem.

Mrs. Thomas Bride who was taken ill Friday is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Suter of Delavan, Wis., attended church here Sunday morning. Mrs. Eliza Oakes who spent the winter with them, accompanied them here and will remain for some time in her home with her son William.

The evening unit of the Lee Center Home Bureau will meet with Betty Jean Ford Tuesday evening, May 13. Miss Symphon will present the major lesson, "Buying Shoes, and the care of the Feet."

Alice Parlin will give the major lesson, "How to Make Bound Buttocks". Roll call to be answered with a house cleaning suggestion.

Members of the Lee Center Rifle club are receiving congratulations on the fine score of 891 they made when they went to Rochelle to shoot last Friday night. The Rochelle club which belongs to the Rock River Valley League, held a score of 881. The Rochelle members will come to Lee Center for a return shoot May 16. Lee Center members who went Friday night, included John Brasel, Vernon Schnell, Clyde Taylor, Nelson Schnell, Harvey Foote, Frank Stebbins, Garden Parker, Cecil Nattress, also W. Heckman, of Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kozlaski of Peru were visitors at the Eric Conbar home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Lovett was elected delegate to the Rebekek district meeting to be held at Polo, May 27 by the local lodge Friday night. Members attending the meeting were pleasantly surprised when they entered the banquet hall after the meeting and each found a lovely May basket with their name on the handle and filled with a delicious lunch on the table. Coffee and candy were also served. The committee included Mrs. Marion John, Mrs. Linda Brasel, Mrs. Nellie Foote.

Members of the Afternoon Unit of the Lee Center Home Bureau who took the trip to Chicago Friday included Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. Dewey Kenney, Vivian Kenney, Mrs. A. L. Willis. The evening unit was represented by Mrs. Roy Conbar, Alice Parlin, Mrs. Cecil Nattress. They were taken to the Municipal Airport, the Merchandise Mart where they saw stations WMAQ and WENR broadcasting, Caron Pirie Scott & Co. store where they lunched and saw the style show, through Swift's & Company Packing plant at the stock yards and also Hull House. Miss Symphon, county Home Adviser accompanied the 120 Home Bureau members who made the trip in three NorthWest-ern buses.

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School Notes
The G. A. A. girls under the direction of Misses Rohrbaugh and

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Birth

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg at their home on Sunday morning.

Medical Patient

Miss Helen Jacobs, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs was taken to the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton on Sunday for medical treatment.

WCSB Meet at Sterling

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church in Sterling were hostesses for the spring sub-district sub-district meeting of the WCSB for the Rock River valley, Tuesday. Devotional services began the all-day meeting. Luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon session began at 1 o'clock with a worship service and included an address by Miss Ethel Butts, missionary from Korea and the closing address and benediction was given by Rev. Harold Olson, pastor. Those from here attending were: Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. Ellis Kugler, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. F. J. Whitmore, Mrs. Thrasher, Miss Leone Kofoed and Mrs. Dietz.

Tavern Closed

At the village board meeting in the town hall on Monday evening two tavern licenses were granted, one to D. D. Considine and one to Roman Malach. The B. & S. tavern that has been operated by Fred Schanze will discontinue business and the fixtures and stock are for sale.

With the Sick

Joseph Ostrander, who is a medical patient at the Dixon hospital suffering with throat infection is slightly improved.

Miss Caroline Watkins was admitted to the Dixon public hospital on Sunday afternoon and underwent an emergency appendectomy on Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodenbaugh and Mrs. Louisa McCarter were callers in Walnut on Saturday.

Pupils of the McCaffrey school district and their teacher, Mrs. Roman Malach, enjoyed a school picnic Sunday ending a most successful school year.

St. Flannen's Church Notes
Masses on Sunday, 7 and 9 o'clock.

Daily masses, 7 o'clock. May devotions each week day evening at 7:30 p. m. for world-wide peace.

Novena services on Friday evening at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 p. m. during the summer months. Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon and evening. Catechism for the children on Saturday morning at 9:30.

Hostess to Society

Mrs. I. H. Perkins assisted by Mrs. Charles Hill entertained members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Wadsworth and son have moved here from Dixon and will reside with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna K. Swab.

Mrs. Vincent McHugh of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry of Chicago spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perkins visited from Thursday until Saturday in Chicago with relatives. Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. George Brooks, returned with them for an extended visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Stinler and Mrs. J. Hicks and son of Iowa City, Iowa, were guests through the week at the A. B. Clatworthy home. Mr. and Mrs. Newberry of Quincy were also guests in the Clatworthy home en route to their

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home from a winter vacation in California.

Mesdames Ellis Kugler, William Dietz, John Hicks, George Jacobs, Theodore Knoll, Mrs. Rose Hoffman and daughter, Ruth were among the many Home Bureau members to enjoy the tour to Chicago on Thursday.

Daniel Leonard, who entered United States Army service last Monday was sent to Camp Grant and was to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Leonard.

J. B. Dougherty of Princeton and grandson, Jack Dougherty of Chicago were callers through the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg.

Mrs. Ben Jeanblanc was a business caller in Sterling on Friday.

Mrs. Mae Kearney and Miss Frances Lally of Dixon were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lally.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hunter of Walnut were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bontz.

John Schaefer has received a job with the state highway maintenance department.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeWald of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Leonard and Miss Mary Leonard. Miss Marjorie Dulen of Maytown was also a guest at the N. Y. A. office in Coliseum building in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Rock Falls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garland.

Leo Matavon and son, Dennis and Pat of Chicago were business callers here on Monday.

George Long is painting the exterior of his home.

On Monday evening a large group of young folks attended the 4-H rally at the Home Bureau auditorium in Amboy. Group singing opened the evening's entertainment and was followed by a dress demonstration by two 4-H girls. A short talk was given by the 4-girls who attended the state fair last year. Moving pictures were presented by Mrs. Yale and recreation was led by Mrs. William Dietz, Home Bureau recreation chairman and Louella Hopkins which was followed by refreshments to close an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Helen Jeanblanc, teacher in the Morrissey school, the pupils and patrons of the district enjoyed a closing day picnic and social afternoon on Sunday at the school.

E. T. McCormick resumed his duties as rural letter carrier on Thursday after three months leave of absence due to illness.

An automobile, traveling at the rate of 25 miles an hour, gathers sufficient momentum to turn over once. At a speed of 50 miles an hour it will turn over five times and at 70 miles an hour it will turn over approximately nine times.

During 1940, motor vehicle travel in the United States was 6 per cent greater than in 1939.

AAA Encourages Converting Food

Recent changes in emphasis of the AAA farm program mean that as a national defense effort the AAA will encourage the converting of feed supplies into food, it is explained by Dale D. Rosenkrans, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, local AAA agency.

The farm program still provides for adjustment of farm crop production to avoid price depressing crop surpluses, but it will be concerned with the building up of an ever-normal granary of food as well as ever-normal granaries of grain feeds and soil fertility, he said. He pointed to this change as an example of the flexibility of the AAA program to meet changing needs and quoted Secretary of Agriculture Wickard as saying that the AAA will encourage production of needed crops and discourage production of unneeded crops.

Among the products for which increased production is desired within the next few years are pork, dairy products and poultry products. Increased pig production is sought because of a downward trend since last year.

Corn Reserve
With a reserve of nearly 500 million bushels of corn and 350 million bushels of wheat under loan in the ever-normal granary, enough feed is on hand to provide for this increased livestock and poultry production, the AAA chairman pointed out.

He said that the need for more supplies of certain foods does not mean farmers can afford to forget the AAA farm program or overplant their allotments. Cooperation among farmers is important to assure that all share alike in the changes brought about by present war conditions and that no farmer takes advantage of his neighbor's participation.

The soil conservation accomplishments of the AAA program also must be continued, he said, if farmers are to avoid the soil waste which resulted from haphazard farm production during the last war.

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